



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1533

LR 1730(01)

An Act to Ensure the Retention of R1 Research Institution Status by the University of Maine

## Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Tipping of Penobscot

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$2,686,441	\$5,372,883	\$8,059,324	\$10,745,766
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
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### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$2,686,441 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$5,372,883 in fiscal year 2026-27 to the University of Maine System to support an additional 25 graduate students per year in research graduate programs until each student completes the student's program.