

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1648****LR 1703(02)****Resolve, to Honor Margaret Chase Smith and Joshua Chamberlain in the National Statuary Hall****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "****Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

	<b>FY 2025-26</b>	<b>FY 2026-27</b>	<b>Projections FY 2027-28</b>	<b>Projections FY 2028-29</b>
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

If approved by the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library, the Maine Arts Commission, the Maine State Library and the Maine Historic Preservation Commission estimate the cost to create the new statues of Joshua Chamberlain and Margaret Chase Smith, place them in the National Statuary Hall and transport and place the existing statues of Hannibal Hamlin and William King within public view or on the grounds of the State House to be approximately \$800,000. This bill includes Other Special Revenue Funds base allocations of \$500 per year beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 to a newly created National Statuary Hall - Statue Replacement program account within the Maine State Museum to authorize the expenditure of any monies received from private or public sources to fund the cost of the statue replacement.