

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1738****LR 2340(02)****An Act to Establish the Biohazard Waste Disposal Grant Program to Support Public Health Efforts in the State****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "****Committee: Health and Human Services****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$116,505	\$121,994	\$126,032	\$129,547
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$116,505	\$121,994	\$126,032	\$129,547
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$116,505 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$121,994 in fiscal year 2026-27 to establish one Comprehensive Health Planner II position to administer a hypodermic apparatus mitigation and collection program. The bill also includes ongoing annual Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$500 beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 to establish the Biohazard Waste Disposal Grant Program Fund and allow for receipts from other funding sources and for expenditures to provide grants to community-based organizations and municipalities.