

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1910****LR 2394(01)****An Act to Strengthen Housing Stability Services by Increasing Support and Outreach****Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill****Sponsor: Sen. Talbot Ross of Cumberland****Committee: Housing and Economic Development****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes ongoing annual General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$1,700,000 beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 to contract with community-based nonprofit organizations to hire an outreach caseworker and housing stability worker in each of the 9 homeless services hubs established by the Maine State Housing Authority.

The department suggested that the funding in this bill be moved from the 0228 - Purchased Social Services account to the Z374 - Housing First Program account. This change would not impact the amount of funding provided in the bill.