



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Enhance the Safety of Public Transit Bus Operators Through the Installation of Vehicle Security Barriers

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Pierce of Cumberland

Committee: Transportation

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	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill establishes the Public Transit Bus Operator Safety Fund within the Department of Transportation. The bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of 2,000,000 to the Department of Transportation in fiscal year 2026-27 to provide grants to public transit agencies for the purchase, installation and maintenance of vehicle security barriers.