



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 691

LR 587(02)

An Act To Support Farms and Address Food Insecurity

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " " "
Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

| | FY 2021-22 | FY 2022-23 | Projections FY 2023-24 | Projections FY 2024-25 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Net Cost (Savings) | | | | |
| General Fund | \$250,000 | \$250,000 | \$250,000 | \$250,000 |
| Appropriations/Allocations | | | | |
| General Fund | \$250,000 | \$250,000 | \$250,000 | \$250,000 |

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill creates the Fund To Address Food Insecurity and Provide Nutrition Incentives within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to provide incentives to federal food and nutrition assistance program participants for the purchase of locally grown fruits and vegetables and to support outreach for and administration of programs that offer nutrition incentives to participants of federal food and nutrition assistance programs. The bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$250,000 starting in fiscal year 2021-22 to be used as matching funds for contributions from private and public sources.

ROS: Strike A/A section in bill and replace with below.

Sec. Appropriations and allocations.

The following appropriations and allocations are made.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF

Fund to Address Food Insecurity and Provide Nutrition Incentives N384

Initiative: Provides funding to capitalize the Fund To Address Food Insecurity and Provide Nutrition Incentives to be used to match contributions from private and public sources.

| | 2021-22 | 2022-23 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| GENERAL FUND | | |
| All Other | \$250,000 | \$250,000 |
| GENERAL FUND TOTAL | <u>\$250,000</u> | <u>\$250,000</u> |
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| AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF | | |
| DEPARTMENT TOTALS | 2021-22 | 2022-23 |
| GENERAL FUND | <u>\$250,000</u> | <u>\$250,000</u> |
| DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS | <u>\$250,000</u> | <u>\$250,000</u> |