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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 127, L.D. 174, “An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Ending Hunger by 2030 Advisory Group”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Implement Maine's Roadmap to End Hunger by 2030'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §3104-A, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 383, §5, is amended to read:

2. Duties of the office. Under the supervision of the director, the office shall:

A. Provide technical assistance to the Governor in identifying intermediate and long-range goals and policies for the State and appropriate measures to achieve these goals;

B. Conduct continuing analysis of the economy, human resources, natural resources and energy resources of the State, as well as other issues as directed by the Governor; collect and collate all data and statistics relating to these matters; and assist the Governor and state departments in formulating policies and programs to achieve identified goals;

C. Participate with other states or their subdivisions in interstate policy planning and provide guidance to other state or local governments to assist their policy planning;

D. Assist the State in applying for, using and leveraging federal and private grant-making sources on issues of importance to the State; and

E. Act as a coordinating agency among departments and agencies of State Government on issues requiring multiple departments or agencies to work together to develop strategies to respond to state challenges;:

F. Act as lead agency for departments and agencies of State Government to implement a strategic plan to end hunger in the State by 2030. Strategies must include:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 The amendment also requires the office to implement the strategies to build
2 infrastructure and increase capacity to end hunger in the State as outlined in the Department
3 of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry January 2022 report, "Everyone at the Table:
4 Maine's Roadmap to End Hunger by 2030."



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 174

LR 1083(02)

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Ending Hunger by 2030 Advisory Group

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	\$0	\$783,246	\$597,628	\$616,599
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$783,246	\$597,628	\$616,599

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill provides an ongoing General Fund appropriation of \$603,246 in fiscal year 2022-23 to the Office of Policy Innovation and the Future in the Executive Department for one Public Service Coordinator II position, 3 Public Service Coordinator I positions and related All Other costs to design and implement a strategic plan to end hunger in the State and to establish and support an advisory committee to guide implementation of the plan. The bill also provides a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$180,000 in fiscal year 2022-23 to the Office of Policy Innovation and the Future for the design and implementation of a communications campaign for the strategic plan.

Any additional costs to the Departments of Health and Human Services, Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and Transportation to implement the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.

Sec. Appropriations and allocations.

The following appropriations and allocations are made.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Office of Policy Innovation and the Future Z135

Initiative: Appropriates funds for one Public Service Coordinator II position, 3 Public Service Coordinator I positions and related All Other costs to design and implement a strategic plan to end hunger in the State and to establish and support an advisory committee to guide implementation of the plan.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	4.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$574,446
All Other	\$0	\$28,800
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$603,246

Office of Policy Innovation and the Future Z135

Initiative: Appropriates one-time funds for professional services for the design services and communications campaign.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$0	\$180,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$180,000

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT TOTALS

	2021-22	2022-23
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$783,246
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$783,246

No appropriations/allocations section required.