



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Set Aside Funds from Federal Block Grants for Certain Communities

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Talbot Ross of Portland

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring 20% of Federal Block Grant funds be set aside for the most vulnerable communities and 12% be set aside for Indian nations, tribes and bands limits the amount of funding available for the purposes for which they are currently being used. If the remaining 68% of Federal Block Grant funds are not sufficient to accomplish those purposes, or the purposes and programs are not modified to account for a reduction in expenditures, General Fund appropriations may be needed to supplement the federal resources.