



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act to Identify the State's Unidentified Human Remains

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$100,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$100,000	\$15,000	\$15,000

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a General Fund appropriation to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner within the Office of the Attorney General of \$100,000 in fiscal year 2024-25 to procure services for forensic genetic genealogy testing of the deoxyribonucleic acid, or DNA, of unidentified human remains. The fiscal year 2024-25 cost assumes testing of 20 bodies currently in the possession of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. In subsequent years the projected cost assumes testing of 3 additional bodies per year.