



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Provide Funding for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to Temporarily Restore Benefits Being Reduced by the Federal Government

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Stover of Boothbay

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)					
General Fund	\$48,000,000	\$9,600,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations					
General Fund	\$48,000,000	\$9,600,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill provides a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$48,000,000 in fiscal year 2022-23 and \$9,600,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefit payments to continue for 6 months the expiring federal Families First Coronavirus Response Act of 2020, COVID-19 emergency allotments, which expired on March 1, 2023.

A more current estimate would increase the required funding to a total of \$58,300,000 and provide the appropriation in fiscal year 2023-24, as based on the current timeline, no payments could be made in fiscal 2022-23.