



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act Regarding Driver's Licenses for Individuals in Foster Care

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
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$195,266	\$260,355	\$260,355	\$260,355
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$195,266	\$260,355	\$260,355	\$260,355

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$195,266 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$260,355 in fiscal year 2024-25 to establish a program to pay for the fees and costs incurred by a minor placed in the care of someone other than the minor's biological parents or a minor who is living independently of the minor's biological parents related to obtaining a license and motor vehicle insurance and additional costs related to obtaining a driver's license.

Additional costs to the Department of Secretary of State associated with technology costs to update computer programs and systems can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.