



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Resolve, to Prepare Preapproved Building Types

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Housing

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	\$0	\$350,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$350,000	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes one-time General Fund appropriations of \$350,000 to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry in fiscal year 2024-25 for contracted consulting services related to the creation of a catalog of building types that municipalities may adopt as preapproved building types in order to reduce the cost and time associated with processing building permit applications.

Additional costs to the Department of Public Safety associated with working with a consultant developing preapproved building types to ensure compliance with applicable codes are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. Additional costs to certain post-secondary institutions to provide input to the Bureau of Resource Information and Land Use Planning can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.