



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 33: Agricultural Development Grant Program, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Dill of Old Town

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Potential increase in grants - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Removing the \$30,000 limit on Agricultural Development Grants and allowing individual grants to go from 20% of the total funds available to be granted in a given year to 50% will not impact the amount of funds appropriated to the Agricultural Development Grant Fund. However, this change may result in some projects receiving more funding than they would have had this provision not been in place and some programs receiving less.