



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 2382(01)

Resolve, To Facilitate the Distribution of Food Harvested or Processed in Maine to Residents with Food Insecurity

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Pres. Thibodeau of Waldo

Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
Fund for a Healthy Maine	\$0	\$3,000,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
Fund for a Healthy Maine	\$0	\$3,000,000	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a Fund for a Healthy Maine allocation of \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2016-17 to the Finance Authority of Maine to create and administer the Maine Harvested Food Products for Residents with Food Insecurity program. The unallocated balance in the Fund for a Healthy Maine is sufficient to cover this additional allocation.

The Finance Authority of Maine has indicated that it will be able to implement and administer the program within the provisions established in this legislation.