



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## Resolve, To Encourage Relocation of Working Professionals

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Chenette of York

Committee: Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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|                                   | FY 2019-20 | FY 2020-21 | Projections<br>FY 2021-22 | Projections<br>FY 2022-23 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>         |            |            |                           |                           |
| General Fund                      | \$187,357  | \$63,303   | \$0                       | \$0                       |
| <b>Appropriations/Allocations</b> |            |            |                           |                           |
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#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Community Development Block Grant program within the Department of Economic and Community Development will require one-time General Fund appropriations totaling \$187,357 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$63,303 in fiscal year 2020-21 for the New Remote Worker Grant Program that begins on January 1, 2020 and ends on December 31, 2020. Of these amounts, \$47,357 and \$53,303 in fiscal years 2019-20 and 2020-21, respectively, are provided for one limited-period Development Program Manager position and related All Other costs to design and implement the one-year pilot program to encourage remote workers to relocate to the State. General Fund appropriations of \$140,000 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$10,000 in fiscal year 2020-21 are provided for marketing and for grants to reimburse certified relocation costs.