



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 516

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## An Act to Reduce Cancer Among Firefighters by Providing Grants for Safety Equipment

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Landry of Farmington

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$5,250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$5,250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Maine Fire Protection Services Commission will require a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$5,250,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 to provide grants to fire departments for the purchase and installation of diesel exhaust systems and heavy duty extractor washing machines. This assumes 150 fire departments at an average cost of \$35,000 for each location.

The bill also creates the Firefighter Safety Equipment Fund within the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission with a base Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$500 beginning in fiscal year 2023-24.