



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 1437(02)

An Act to Support Farmland Conservation and Transition Planning for Farmers

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

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	\$120,125	\$123,752	\$127,494
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$120,125	\$123,752	\$127,494
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$647	\$647	\$647

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$120,125 and Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$647 beginning in fiscal year 2024-25 to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (ACF) for one Resource Management Coordinator position, technology management costs and other associated costs. Additionally, the bill instructs ACF to establish a separate account within the Maine Working Farmland Access and Protection Program to deposit funding specifically received to support public-private partnerships.