



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Enhance Public Safety in Rural Counties by Providing State Police Patrol and Policing Services

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Ducharme of Madison

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

| | FY 2025-26 | FY 2026-27 | Projections FY 2027-28 | Projections FY 2028-29 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Net Cost (Savings) | | | | |
| General Fund | \$1,966,351 | \$2,026,778 | \$2,089,139 | \$2,153,495 |
| Highway Fund | \$1,058,804 | \$1,091,341 | \$1,124,920 | \$1,159,574 |
| Appropriations/Allocations | | | | |
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Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Funds appropriations of \$1,966,351 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$2,026,778 in fiscal year 2026-27 and Highway Fund allocations of \$1,058,804 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$1,091,341 in fiscal year 2026-27 to the Department of Public Safety for 15 State Trooper positions, 9 State Police Corporal positions and related All Other to enhance public safety in rural counties of the State and to support county sheriff department efforts.