



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Ensure Continued Availability of High-speed Broadband Internet at Maine's Schools and Libraries

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$630,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$630,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$630,000 to the Maine School and Library Network (MSLN) program within the Maine State Library to support the MSLN in fiscal year 2017-18.

Additional costs to the Maine State Library, the Public Utilities Commission and the Office of the Public Advocate to convene a stakeholder group to look at alternatives to funding the MSLN and to submit the required report can be absorbed within existing resources.