



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Confer Categorical Eligibility for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Benefit Applications

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

| | FY 2017-18 | FY 2018-19 | Projections FY 2019-20 | Projections FY 2020-21 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Net Cost (Savings) | | | | |
| General Fund | \$16,707 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Appropriations/Allocations | | | | |
| General Fund | \$16,707 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Federal Expenditures Fund | \$16,708 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a General Fund appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$16,707 in fiscal year 2017-18 for development and testing related to technology changes to the Automated Client Eligibility System. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations are also included for the Federal match.

Additionally, there could be a potential increase to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program administrative costs for increased electronic benefit transactions. This amount would likely be minor and can be absorbed within the existing budget.