



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Resolve, To Provide Meals to Homebound Individuals

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Hamann of South Portland

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$500,000 beginning in fiscal year 2017-18 to provide meals to additional homebound individuals and to be used to leverage all federal funds available.

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services to convene a workgroup to research food access barriers and make recommendations about how to leverage resources to ensure regular, adequate nutrition for homebound individuals in the State and to forecast future demand and identify the appropriate level of funding in the future are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.