



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1548

LR 810(02)

An Act To Establish the Let's Grow Maine Program

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Taxation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$1,725,637	\$288,114
Transfers				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000
Federal Block Grant Fund	\$0	\$0	(\$10,000,000)	(\$10,000,000)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill establishes the Let's Grow Maine Program within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (ACF). The bill requires a transfer of \$10,000,000 annually, beginning July 1, 2019, from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, Federal Block Grant Fund, to the Let's Grow Maine program within ACF.

ACF will require a one-time allocation of \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2019-20 for renovations and expansion to their existing cold storage facility to accommodate the additional storage of procured produce. Starting in fiscal year 2020-21 annual allocations of \$50,000 will be required for operating costs of the renovated cold storage facility. ACF will also require allocations of \$225,637 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$238,114 in fiscal year 2020-21 for one Planning and Resource Associate I position, one Planning and Resource Associate II position, one Office Associate II position, one pool vehicle and associated all other costs.