



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Set Aside Funds from Federal Block Grants for Certain Communities

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Health and Human Services is required to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the recognized Indian nations, tribes and bands regarding Federal Block Grant funding. If the MOU identifies a higher portion of Federal Block Grant funds to go to the Indian nations, tribes and bands than they currently receive, then the remaining Federal Block Grant funds may not be sufficient to accomplish their current purposes. If those purposes and programs are not modified to account for a reduction in expenditures, General Fund appropriations may be needed to supplement the federal resources.