



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1149

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An Act To Strengthen Resource Sharing and Access to Library Materials among Maine Libraries

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$925,000	\$325,000	\$325,000	\$325,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$925,000	\$325,000	\$325,000	\$325,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations totaling \$925,000 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$325,000 in fiscal year 2020-21 to the Maine State Library to support resource sharing services for Maine's libraries. Of these amounts, \$600,000 in one-time funds is appropriated in fiscal year 2019-20 to accelerate libraries' access to the Maine statewide catalog (\$500,000) and for an in-depth analysis of statewide library services and resource sharing (\$100,000). Additionally, \$325,000 in ongoing funds is for increased costs associated with the Van Delivery and Interlibrary Lending program (\$75,000 per year) and for increased access to educational, career and economic development content with the Digital Maine Library (\$250,000 per year)