



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 290

LR 346(05)

An Act To Stabilize Property Taxes for Individuals 65 Years of Age or Older Who Own a Homestead for at Least 10 Years

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (S-222)

S "A" (S-590) to C "A" (S-222)

Committee: Taxation

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$315,242	\$2,251,472	\$7,044,315
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$315,242	\$2,251,472	\$7,044,315

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill stabilizes property taxes for eligible property owners by capping the amount of property taxes at the amount billed when stabilization was first requested. The bill includes a General Fund appropriation to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services of \$315,242 in fiscal year 2022-23 for one Property Appraiser, one half-time, temporary Property Appraiser, mandate reimbursement costs and All Other costs to process and audit applications. The Department will require a General Fund appropriation of \$1,955,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 for reimbursement to municipalities for property taxes lost due to stabilization.