



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**An Act To Permit Emergency Funding for Food Banks When a State of Emergency is Declared**

**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill**

**Sponsor: Rep. Paulhus of Bath**

**Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Potential current biennium cost increase - Maine Budget Stabilization Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill authorizes the Governor to distribute up to \$400,000 from the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund during a state of emergency to certain nonprofit entities, which will reduce the balance of the Fund. The exact amount by fiscal year cannot be determined at this time and will depend on when and if a state of emergency occurs and on how much funding is authorized by the Governor.