



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Address Staffing Shortages in Critical Public Safety Jobs through Economic Incentives

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$125,000	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$125,000	\$0	\$0

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$125,000 in fiscal year 2022-23 to the Workforce Research program within the Department of Labor for the cost associated with hiring an outside contractor to research and evaluate recruitment and retention programs and incentives for public safety workers and prepare the required report.

Additional costs to the Department of Public Safety, the Finance Authority of Maine and the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission associated with consulting on the examination can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.