



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 2316(09)

An Act To Provide Assistance to Areas Severely Infested with Browntail Moths

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (H-772)

S "B" (S-636) to C "A" (H-772)

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$342,908	\$197,633	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$342,908	\$197,633	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill requires the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to establish a program to assist government entities or nonprofit organizations with controlling browntail moths. The bill includes appropriations of \$192,908 in fiscal year 2022-23 for one limited period Entomologist I position and one limited-period Senior Entomology Technician position and associated All Other costs. These positions end June 8, 2024. The bill also includes a one-time appropriation of \$150,000 in fiscal year 2022-23 for the administration of the program to assist a government entity or nonprofit organization with controlling browntail moths.