



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act Regarding the Reduction and Recycling of Food Waste

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$554,349	\$578,565	\$603,993
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$554,349	\$578,565	\$603,993

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Environmental Protection has indicated that establishing a program to regulate the management and disposal of food waste will require additional staff and resources to conduct education and outreach to impacted entities, conduct compliance inspections and implement other enforcement fieldwork. The bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$554,349 beginning in fiscal year 2024-25 for one Environmental Specialist IV position, four Environmental Specialist III positions and associated position costs including vehicles and technology management.