



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 1070(01)

## An Act To Establish the Fund To Support Local Fruits and Vegetables Purchasing

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Pluecker of Warren

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

|                                   | FY 2019-20 | FY 2020-21 | Projections<br>FY 2021-22 | Projections<br>FY 2022-23 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>         |            |            |                           |                           |
| General Fund                      | \$250,000  | \$250,000  | \$250,000                 | \$250,000                 |
| <b>Appropriations/Allocations</b> |            |            |                           |                           |
| General Fund                      | \$250,000  | \$250,000  | \$250,000                 | \$250,000                 |

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes annual General Fund appropriations of \$250,000 beginning in fiscal year 2019-20 to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to provide incentives to federal food and nutrition assistance program participants for the purchase of locally grown fruits and vegetables and to support outreach for and administration of programs that offer nutrition incentives to participants of federal food and nutrition assistance programs.