



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Hepler of Woolwich

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$342,908	\$347,633	\$353,982
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$342,908	\$347,633	\$353,982

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill would require 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 Entomologist I position and one Senior Entomology Technician position and associated All Other costs. The bill also includes appropriations 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.