



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2136

LR 2714(02)

An Act to Provide Financial Support for Shelters for Unhoused Individuals

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Housing

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$12,500,000	\$12,500,000	\$12,500,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$12,500,000	\$12,500,000	\$12,500,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations totaling \$12,500,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2024-25 to the Shelter Operating Subsidy program within the Maine State Housing Authority (MSHA) to support emergency shelter operations. Of this amount, \$10,000,000 is appropriated on an ongoing basis for the operation of homeless shelters and \$2,500,000 is appropriated on an ongoing basis for low-barrier shelters.

Additional costs to MSHA associated with the rulemaking process and with supporting the Statewide Homeless Council in its work to develop a 10-year plan to address the root causes of homelessness in Maine can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.