

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 813****LR 1309(01)****An Act Regarding State Recognition of Native American Tribes****Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill****Sponsor: Rep. Poirier of Skowhegan****Committee: Judiciary****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The University of Maine System will require ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$30,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 for the costs associated with providing administrative support to the Maine Commission on Native American Indian Affairs. This estimate assumes the cost for the salary and benefits of a 0.25 full-time equivalent position as well as the cost of hosting up to 6 public meetings per year.

The Maine Commission on Native American Indian Affairs will also require ongoing Other Special Revenue Funds base allocations of \$500 per year beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 to authorize expenditures for per diem and other costs of the commission in the event that funds are received from federal and other outside sources.