

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 2003****LR 2630(01)****An Act to Improve Localization of Emergency Broadcast Messaging****Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill****Sponsor: Sen. Pierce of Cumberland****Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs****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	\$600,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$600,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation to the Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation of \$600,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 for broadcast infrastructure equipment to enable localization of public safety information and emergency alert messaging on the radio network operated by the Corporation.