

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO

H.P. 1436 - L.D. 1929

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

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA c. 803, sub-c. 3-A is enacted to read:

SUBCHAPTER 3-A

BROWNTAIL MOTH CONTROL

§8321. Browntail moth control

1. Program. The bureau shall administer a program to assist a government entity or nonprofit organization, upon application by that government entity or nonprofit organization to the bureau, with the control of browntail moths. This program must include the provision of resources, which may include resources for the mechanical, cultural or chemical control of the browntail moths; education campaigns; and other activities to mitigate browntail moth populations.

2. Rules. The bureau shall adopt routine technical rules, as described in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, to implement the provisions of this section.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF
Forest Resource Management Z233**

Initiative: Provides funding for one limited-period Entomologist I position and one limited-period Senior Entomology Technician position and associated All Other costs. These positions end June 8, 2024.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
Personal Services	\$0	\$158,074
All Other	\$0	\$31,000

GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$189,074
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Forest Resource Management Z233

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for the administration of a program to assist a government entity or nonprofit organization with controlling browntail moths.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$0	\$150,000

GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$150,000
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Office of the Commissioner 0401

Initiative: Provides funding for Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Information Technology costs.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$0	\$3,834

GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$3,834
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AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS

	2021-22	2022-23
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GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$342,908
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DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$342,908
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