

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
129TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1363, L.D. 1909, Bill, "An Act To Support Emergency Shelter Access for Persons Experiencing Homelessness in Maine"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

**Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HOUSING AUTHORITY, MAINE STATE**

**Shelter Operating Subsidy 0661**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to support shelter operations at emergency homeless shelters across the State. This funding may be allocated to shelters using the funding formula methodology for the Shelter Operations component set forth in the Maine State Housing Authority's rule under 99-346 C.M.R. Chapter 19, Homeless Solutions Rule.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
All Other	\$0	\$3,000,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$3,000,000

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment expands the use of funds to support shelter operations at all emergency homeless shelters, not just low-barrier emergency shelters as proposed in the bill. It also allows the Maine State Housing Authority to allocate funds to shelters using the funding formula methodology for shelter operations from its Homeless Solutions Rule.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1909

LR 2900(02)

## An Act To Support Emergency Shelter Access for Persons Experiencing Homelessness in Maine

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H-680)*

Committee: Labor and Housing

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$3,000,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2020-21 to the Shelter Operating Subsidy program within the Maine State Housing Authority (MSHA) to support operations at emergency homeless shelters across the State.