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Majority

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 217, L.D. 317, "An Act to Enact the Safe Cosmetics Act"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF
Maine Environmental Protection Fund 0421**

Initiative: Provides funding for one Environmental Specialist III position and one Planning and Research Associate II position and associated costs.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	2,000	2,000
Personal Services	\$196,592	\$211,750
All Other	\$10,000	\$10,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$206,592	\$221,750

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



Approved: 03/18/25 **LRL**

132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 317

LR 1786(02)

An Act to Enact the Safe Cosmetics Act

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-193)
Committee: Environment and Natural Resources
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$206,592	\$221,750	\$236,572	\$252,432
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$206,592	\$221,750	\$236,572	\$252,432

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has indicated that additional regulatory oversight will be required to implement a prohibition on the use of certain restricted substances in cosmetics sold in the state. This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$206,592 starting in fiscal year 2025-26 to the DEP for one Environmental Specialist III position, one Planning Research Associate II position, and associated position costs. This fiscal note assumes that the final adoption of the proposed biennial budget for fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27 will include a supervisory position requested. If the supervisory position is not included, the department indicated that the Research Associate II position would need to be upgraded to an Environmental Specialist IV position, along with the associated personal services costs.