

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2025

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No. 468

S.P. 206

In Senate, February 11, 2025

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**An Act to Address Food Insecurity by Helping Maine Residents  
Access Locally Produced Food**

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Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 5, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator INGWERSEN of York.  
Cosponsored by Representative HALL of Wilton and  
Senators: BLACK of Franklin, President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of  
Androscoggin, Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, DUCHARME of Madison,  
PLUECKER of Warren, SALISBURY of Westbrook, SAYRE of Kennebunk.

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

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

4 **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF**

5 **Fund To Address Food Insecurity and Provide Nutrition Incentives Z329**

6 Initiative: Provides ongoing funding to the Fund To Address Food Insecurity and Provide  
7 Nutrition Incentives to be used to match contributions from private and public sources.

8	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
9	All Other	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000
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11	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$1,200,000</u>	<u>\$1,200,000</u>

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**SUMMARY**

13 This bill provides ongoing funding of \$1,200,000 per fiscal year to the Fund To  
14 Address Food Insecurity and Provide Nutrition Incentives to be used to match contributions  
15 from private and public sources.