

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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STATE OF MAINE**SENATE****132ND LEGISLATURE****FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 315, L.D. 698, "An Act to Sustain
Emergency Homeless Shelters in Maine"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 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 emergency homeless shelters in the State.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, replaces the bill. It
decreases the ongoing appropriation from \$5,000,000 to \$2,500,00 in each fiscal year.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 698****LR 205(03)****An Act to Sustain Emergency Homeless Shelters in Maine**

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "B"(S-125)
Committee: Housing and Economic Development
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	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$2,500,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 to the Shelter Operating Subsidy program within the Maine State Housing Authority to support emergency homeless shelters in the State.