

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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Augusta, Maine
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CHAPTER 744
S.P. 141 - L.D. 355

An Act to Advance the Maine Retirement Savings Program

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

Sec. 1. Transfer of settlement funds. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the State Controller shall transfer \$625,000 from the Administration - Attorney General, Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Department of the Attorney General from funds received from settlement agreements to the Maine Retirement Savings Program Enterprise fund no later than June 30, 2027.

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

MAINE RETIREMENT SAVINGS BOARD

Maine Retirement Savings Program Z326

Initiative: Allocates funds to the Maine Retirement Savings Program Enterprise Fund to be used in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 7-A.

MAINE RETIREMENT SAVINGS PROGRAM ENTERPRISE FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$625,000
MAINE RETIREMENT SAVINGS PROGRAM ENTERPRISE FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$625,000

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 745
S.P. 206 - L.D. 468

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

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

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

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF

Fund To Address Food Insecurity and Provide Nutrition Incentives Z329

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

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$500,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$500,000

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 746
H.P. 322 - L.D. 493

An Act to Expand Testing for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances to Private Drinking Water Wells

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2601, sub-§5-A is enacted to read:

5-A. Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. "Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances" has the same meaning as in Title 32, section 1732, subsection 5-A.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2660-T, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 230, §3, is amended to read:

§2660-T. Uniform testing recommendation; specified contaminants and properties

The department shall develop a uniform recommendation for the testing for specific contaminants or properties for which residential private drinking water wells should periodically be tested. The uniform recommendation must specify contaminants or properties that should be included in the periodic testing, including but not limited to arsenic, bacteria, nitrates, nitrites, chloride, hardness, copper, iron, pH, sodium, lead, uranium, manganese, fluoride, perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances and radon, unless the department determines that testing for a contaminant or property listed in this section is not necessary based on previous test results or credible scientific evidence. The department or an entity that provides testing of or provides education or advertisements related to testing of a residential private drinking water well shall include the uniform recommendation developed by the department pursuant to this section in its written materials related to testing of a residential private drinking water well.

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §2660-Y, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 483, Pt. BB, §7, is amended to read:

§2660-Y. Landlord ~~arsenic~~ well water testing

Beginning January 1, 2022 and every 5 years thereafter, a landlord of a residential building shall test the water for arsenic and other contaminants or properties specified pursuant to section 2660-T in each private drinking water well used to provide water to a tenant of the landlord. The landlord shall conduct testing under