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3 **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

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5 **STATE OF MAINE**

6 **SENATE**

7 **123RD LEGISLATURE**

8 **SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 791, L.D. 1997, Bill, "An Act To Fully  
10 Fund School Breakfast from Kindergarten to Grade 12"

11 Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraph B (page 1,  
12 lines 8 to 13 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

13 'B. A public school that serves breakfast shall provide all students who are eligible  
14 for free and reduced-price meals under paragraph A a meal that meets the  
15 requirements of the federal School Breakfast Program set forth in 7 Code of Federal  
16 Regulations, Part 220(2007) at no cost to the student. The State shall provide funding  
17 equal to the difference between the federal reimbursement for a free breakfast and the  
18 federal reimbursement for a reduced-price breakfast for each student eligible for a  
19 reduced-price breakfast and receiving breakfast.'

20 Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 and inserting the  
21 following:

22 'Sec. 4. 22 MRSA §1511, sub-§6, ¶H, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 401, Pt. V, §1,  
23 is amended to read:

24 H. Comprehensive school health and nutrition programs, including school-based  
25 health centers.

26 **Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
27 allocations are made.

28 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

29 **Fund for a Healthy Maine - School Breakfast Program N035**

30 Initiative: Allocates funds from the Fund for a Healthy Maine to reimburse those public  
31 schools kindergarten to grade 12 who provide breakfast for the amount equal to the  
32 difference between the federal reimbursement for a free breakfast and the federal

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1 reimbursement for a reduced-price breakfast for each student eligible for a reduced-price  
2 breakfast who is receiving breakfast.

3	<b>FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>
4	All Other	\$0	\$178,925
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6	<b>FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$178,925</b>

7 **Fund for a Healthy Maine - School Breakfast Program N035**

8 Initiative: Allocates one-time funds from the Fund for a Healthy Maine for system  
9 modifications to allow the Department of Education to reimburse those public schools  
10 that are providing breakfast for the cost of providing free breakfasts to eligible students.

11	<b>FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>
12	All Other	\$0	\$35,000
13			
14	<b>FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$35,000</b>

15	<b>EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
16	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>
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18	<b>FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$213,925</b>
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20	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$213,925</b>

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

24 **SUMMARY**

25 This amendment clarifies that the State pay the cost of breakfast now paid by students  
26 eligible for a reduced-price breakfast for those schools that choose to provide breakfast.  
27 It also replaces the appropriations and allocations section to reflect the intent of the bill.

28 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
29 (See attached)



# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1997

LR 2829(02)

## An Act To Fully Fund School Breakfast from Kindergarten to Grade 12

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
Fund for a Healthy Maine	\$0	\$213,925	\$187,871	\$197,264
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Fund for a Healthy Maine	\$0	\$213,925	\$187,871	\$197,264

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes Fund For a Healthy Maine allocations to the Department of Education totaling \$213,925 in fiscal year 2008-09 for the costs associated with this legislation.

The bill includes a Fund for a Healthy Maine allocation of \$178,925 in fiscal year 2008-09 to the School Breakfast program for the cost of reimbursing local school units who provide breakfasts to those eligible students for the cost of the breakfast that is currently being paid by the student. This cost estimate is based on the following assumptions: 1) 3,408 students who are eligible for the reduced breakfast benefit participating in the reduced breakfast program; 2) federal per breakfast reimbursement for free breakfast benefits of \$1.39; 3) federal per breakfast reimbursement for reduced breakfast benefits of \$1.09; 4) cost of breakfast for reduced breakfast benefit that is being paid by student of \$0.30 ( \$1.39 - \$1.09; and 5) 175 school days. The actual cost in fiscal year 2008-09 may be higher or lower depending on actual experience.

The bill also includes a one-time Fund For a Healthy Maine allocation to the School Breakfast program within the Department of Education of \$35,000 in fiscal year 2008-09 for the costs associated with making system modifications in order to reimburse local school units.

Based on all enacted legislation through the end of the 1st Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature, as well as revenue forecasts through the March 2008 forecast and proposals in the Governor's 2008-2009 Supplemental Budget, the available balance in the Fund for a Healthy Maine at the end of fiscal year 2008-09 is expected to be \$3,247,498.