

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 970

Date: 5/18/17 Majority

(Filing No. H-209)

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
128TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 683, L.D. 970, Bill, "An Act To End Homelessness by Expanding Housing Support Services"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

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

**HOUSING AUTHORITY, MAINE STATE**

**Housing First Assistance Program N232**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funding to establish and provide 24-hour housing support services for 30 units at a "Housing First" development for chronically homeless individuals and families. Funds may be awarded to entities not in State Government through a competitive bid process.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
All Other	\$300,000	\$300,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$300,000</u>	<u>\$300,000</u>

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, reduces the funding for the Housing First Assistance Program established in the bill from \$675,000 to \$300,000 per fiscal year.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See Attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 970

LR 1494(02)

## An Act To End Homelessness by Expanding Housing Support Services

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A (H-209)*  
 Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development  
 Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$300,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2017-18 to a newly established Housing First Assistance Program within the Maine State Housing Authority (MSHA) for 30 housing units and 24-hour housing support services at those units at a "Housing First" development for chronically homeless individuals and families. The bill allows MSHA to use a portion of this funding for the administrative costs associated with administering the program.