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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
129TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 230,  
L.D. 786, Bill, "An Act To Reduce Hunger and Promote Maine Agriculture"

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

**Sec. 1. Transfer of funds.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the State Controller shall transfer to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund \$1,000,000 no later than June 30, 2020 and \$1,000,000 no later than June 30, 2021 from the Medical Use of Marijuana Fund, established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 2430.

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

**AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF  
Statewide Hunger Relief Program N230**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to contract with a nonprofit organization that provides statewide hunger relief services to allow that organization to engage in statewide hunger relief services, including, but not limited to, the purchase of food from Maine food producers and processors, to provide grants to local hunger relief programs and to pay the operational and distribution expenses of the organization.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
All Other	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$1,000,000</u>	<u>\$1,000,000</u>

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment reduces the annual appropriation to \$1,000,000 from \$1,500,000 as proposed in Committee Amendment "A" and requires \$1,000,000 to be transferred in fiscal year 2019-20 and fiscal year 2020-21 from the Medical Use of Marijuana Fund to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund.

**SPONSORED BY:**   
(Senator BREEN)

**COUNTY:** Cumberland

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 786

LR 727(04)

## An Act To Reduce Hunger and Promote Maine Agriculture

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-351)

Sponsor: Sen. Breen of Cumberland

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	(\$1,500,000)	(\$1,500,000)	(\$1,500,000)	(\$1,500,000)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	(\$500,000)	(\$500,000)	(\$1,500,000)	(\$1,500,000)
<b>Transfers</b>				
General Fund	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,000,000)	\$0	\$0

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes the annual appropriations of \$1,500,000 and instead provides a one-time appropriation consisting of \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2020-21 to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to contract with a nonprofit organization that provides statewide hunger relief services.

This amendment also adds one-time transfers of \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2020-21 to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund from the Medical Use of Marijuana Fund.