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L.D. 691

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(Filing No. H-487)

Majority

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

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STATE OF MAINE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

130TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 503, L.D. 691, "An Act To Support Farms and Address Food Insecurity"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §219-A in subsection 1 in the 7th line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$50,000" and inserting the following: '\$250,000'

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.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF

Fund To Address Food Insecurity and Provide Nutrition Incentives N384

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

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$250,000	\$250,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$250,000	\$250,000

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, increases the amount by which the fund established in the bill will match contributions from private and public sources from up to \$50,000 annually to up to \$250,000 annually.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 05/31/21 *MAC*

130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 691

LR 587(02)

An Act To Support Farms and Address Food Insecurity

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

A(H-487)

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill creates the Fund To Address Food Insecurity and Provide Nutrition Incentives within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to provide incentives to federal food and nutrition assistance program participants for the purchase of locally grown fruits and vegetables and to support outreach for and administration of programs that offer nutrition incentives to participants of federal food and nutrition assistance programs. The bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$250,000 starting in fiscal year 2021-22 to be used as matching funds for contributions from private and public sources.