

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from electronic originals  
(may include minor formatting differences from printed original)

Date: 2-16-22

(Filing No. H-766)

**AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
130TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1347, L.D. 1805, "Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 26: Producer Margins, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Milk Commission"

Amend the resolve by inserting after section 1 the following:

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF  
Milk Commission 0188**

Initiative: Adjusts allocation from updating the cost of production and target prices used to make payouts through the dairy stabilization program.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$0	\$8,751,652
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$8,751,652</b>

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section to the resolve.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



Revised: 02/11/22 *JAC*

# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1805

LR 2157(02)

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 26: Producer Margins, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Milk Commission

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *ACH-766*  
Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry  
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$8,751,652	\$6,977,962	\$6,979,925
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$8,751,652	\$6,977,962	\$6,979,825
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$8,751,652)	(\$6,977,962)	(\$6,979,925)
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$8,751,652	\$6,977,962	\$6,979,825

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill will adopt a Maine Milk Commission rule that creates a 4-tiered system and updates target prices for each tier based upon the breakeven cost of production used to make payouts through the Dairy Stabilization Program. It will decrease General Fund revenue by \$8,751,652 in fiscal year 2022-23 and increase Other Special Revenue Funds revenue to the Bureau of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry by the same amounts. The bill includes a corresponding increase in the Other Special Revenue Funds allocation to allow increased payouts through the program.