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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
130TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1436, L.D. 1929, "An Act To Provide Assistance to Areas Severely Infested with Browntail Moths"

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. 12 MRSA c. 803, sub-c. 3-A is enacted to read:

SUBCHAPTER 3-A

BROWNTAIL MOTH CONTROL

§8321. Browntail moth control

1. Program. The bureau shall administer a program to assist a government entity or nonprofit organization, upon application by that government entity or nonprofit organization to the bureau, with the control of browntail moths. This program must include the provision of resources, which may include resources for the mechanical, cultural or chemical control of the browntail moths; education campaigns; and other activities to mitigate browntail moth populations.

2. Rules. The bureau shall adopt routine technical rules, as described in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, to implement the provisions of this section.

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

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF
Forest Resource Management Z233

Initiative: Provides funding for one limited-period Entomologist I position and one limited-period Senior Entomology Technician position and associated All Other costs. These positions end June 8, 2024.

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1	GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
2	Personal Services	\$0	\$158,074
3	All Other	\$0	\$31,000
4			
5	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$189,074</u>
6	Forest Resource Management Z233		
7	Initiative: Provides one-time funding for the administration of a program to assist a		
8	government entity or nonprofit organization with controlling browntail moths.		
9	GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
10	All Other	\$0	\$150,000
11			
12	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$150,000</u>
13	Office of the Commissioner 0401		
14	Initiative: Provides funding for Department of Administrative and Financial Services,		
15	Office of Information Technology costs.		
16	GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
17	All Other	\$0	\$3,834
18			
19	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$3,834</u>
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21	AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND		
22	FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF		
23	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
24			
25	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$342,908
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27	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$342,908</u>

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29 Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or

30 section number to read consecutively.

31 **SUMMARY**

32 This amendment incorporates the provisions of Senate Amendment "A" to Committee

33 Amendment "A" and strikes and replaces the appropriations and allocations section.

34 **SPONSORED BY:**  _____

35 (Senator BREEN, C.)

36 **COUNTY: Cumberland**

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SENATE AMENDMENT



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1929

LR 2316(08)

An Act To Provide Assistance to Areas Severely Infested with Browntail Moths

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "B" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-636)
Sponsor: Sen. Breen of Cumberland
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	(\$150,000)	(\$353,982)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	(\$150,000)	(\$353,982)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment changes the ongoing positions created in the committee amendment to limited period positions ending June 8, 2024. It changes ongoing funding for controlling browntail moths of \$150,000 beginning in fiscal year 2022-23 to a one-time appropriation of the same amount.

As amended, the bill includes appropriations of \$192,908 in fiscal year 2022-23 for one limited-period Entomologist I position and one limited-period Senior Entomology Technician position and associated All Other costs. These positions end June 8, 2024. The bill also includes a one-time appropriation of \$150,000 in fiscal year 2022-23 for the administration of the program to assist a government entity or nonprofit organization with controlling browntail moths.