

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
130TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 706, L.D. 1974, "An Act To Establish and Fund the Maine Climate Corps Program Pursuant to Recommendations in the Report Required by Resolve 2021, Chapter 25"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 5 and inserting the following:

**Sec. 5. Transfer of settlement funds; fiscal year 2022-23.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no later than June 30, 2023, the State Controller shall make a one-time transfer of \$120,000 from the funds received under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 203-A for antitrust enforcement and enforcement of the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act to the Department of Education. The funds must be used to support 4 eligible participants of the Maine Climate Corps Program, established in Title 5, section 7507.

**Sec. 6. Transfer of settlement funds; fiscal year 2022-23.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no later than June 30, 2023, the State Controller shall make a one-time transfer of \$30,000 from the funds received under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 203-A for antitrust enforcement and enforcement of the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act to the Department of Education. The funds must be used to increase the opportunities for individuals to devote a year of service to communities in this State.

**Sec. 7. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Maine Climate Corps Program - Maine Commission for Community Service N413**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to support one Maine Climate Corps Program leadership position.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$0	\$81,310
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$81,310

**Maine Climate Corps Program - Maine Commission for Community Service N413**

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 706, L.D. 1974 (S-639)

1 Initiative: Allocates one-time funds to support 4 eligible participants of the Maine Climate  
2 Corps Program using funds transferred from the Office of the Attorney General from  
3 settlement funds received for antitrust enforcement and the enforcement of the Maine  
4 Unfair Trade Practices Act.

5	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
6	All Other	\$0	\$120,000
7			
8	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$120,000</u>

9 **Maine Service Fellows Program Z311**

10 Initiative: Allocates one-time funds to increase the opportunities for individuals to devote  
11 a year of service to communities in the State using funds transferred from the Office of the  
12 Attorney General from settlement funds received for antitrust enforcement and the  
13 enforcement of the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act.

14	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
15	All Other	\$0	\$30,000
16			
17	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$30,000</u>


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19 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**  
20 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

21		<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
22	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	\$0	\$81,310
23	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	\$0	\$150,000
24			
25	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$231,310</u>

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

29 **SUMMARY**

30 This amendment strikes and replaces the appropriations and allocations section. It  
31 directs the State Controller to make one-time transfers from funds received for antitrust  
32 enforcement and enforcement of the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act to the Department  
33 of Education to be used to support eligible participants of the Maine Climate Corps  
34 Program and to increase the opportunities for individuals to devote a year of service to  
35 communities in the State.

36 **SPONSORED BY:**   
37 (Senator BREEN, C.)

38 **COUNTY: Cumberland**

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
**(See attached)**

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**SENATE AMENDMENT**



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1974

LR 2611(04)

An Act To Establish and Fund the Maine Climate Corps Program Pursuant to Recommendations in the Report Required by Resolve 2021, Chapter 25

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Original Bill (5639)  
 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
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$1,175,240)	(\$325,240)	(\$325,240)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$1,175,240)	(\$325,240)	(\$325,240)
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$150,000	\$0	\$0
<b>Transfers</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$150,000	\$0	\$0
Private Trust Funds	\$0	(\$150,000)	\$0	\$0

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment decreases the General Fund cost of the bill by \$1,175,240 in fiscal year 2022-23 by reducing General Fund appropriations in the bill to the newly created Maine Climate Corps Program - Maine Commission for Community Services program by \$925,240 in fiscal year 2022-23 and eliminating the General Fund appropriation in the bill of \$250,000 to the Maine Service Fellows Program. It also requires the State Controller to transfer a \$150,000 to the Department of Education from the settlement funds received by the Office of the Attorney General for antitrust enforcement and enforcement of the Unfair Trade Practices Act to support 4 eligible participants of the Maine Climate Corps Program as well as opportunities for individuals to devote a year of service to communities in the State.

As amended, the bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$81,310 beginning in fiscal year 2022-23 to a newly established Maine Climate Corps Program - Maine Commission for Community Service program account to support one Maine Climate Corps Program leadership position. This bill also includes a one-time Other Special Revenue Funds allocation to the same program to support 4 eligible participants of the program. A one-time Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$30,000 is provided in fiscal year 2022-23 to the Maine Service Fellows Program to increase the opportunities for individuals to devote a year of service to communities in the State.