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Date 5/25/23 Report "C" (Filing No H-238) LD 697

**ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to HP 466, LD 697, "Resolve, to Study the Effects of 5G Technology on Bird, Bee and Insect Populations and the Effects of Long-term Exposure on Children"

Amend the resolve by inserting after section 1 the following

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

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
Educational and General Activities - UMS 0031**

Initiative Provides one-time funds to support the cost of conducting a literature review of the effects of so-called 5G wireless technology on bird, bee and insect populations and the effects of long-term exposure to the so-called 5G wireless technology and radio frequency radiation on children in educational settings

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$15,000	\$0
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>\$0</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

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 697

LR 2363(03)

**Resolve, to Study the Effects of 5G Technology on Bird, Bee and Insect Populations and the Effects of Long-term Exposure on Children**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-238)**  
**Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

## Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$15,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 to the Educational and General Activities - UMS program within the University of Maine System for the cost associated with faculty and/or graduate student researchers conducting a literature review of the effects of so-called 5G wireless technology on bird, bee and insect populations as well as the effects of long-term exposure to the so-called 5G wireless technology and radio frequency radiation on children in educational settings. The UMS has indicated that the cost to do a clinical study would be at least \$100,000.