

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1162

H.P. 734

House of Representatives, March 14, 2023

An Act to Protect the Environment by Funding Ash Tree Management

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative BRENNAN of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York and
Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, GRAMLICH
of Old Orchard Beach, MEYER of Eliot, MURPHY of Scarborough, PERRY of Calais,
WORTH of Ellsworth, Senator: RAFFERTY of York.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF

Forest Resource Management Z233

Initiative: Provides ongoing funding to provide grants to towns and municipalities to address ash tree disease issues and expand tree replacement efforts.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$500,000	\$500,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$500,000</u>	<u>\$500,000</u>

SUMMARY

This bill provides ongoing funding to provide grants to towns and municipalities to address ash tree disease issues and expand tree replacement efforts.