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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1068, LD 1670, "An Act to Strengthen Maine's Agriculture, Food and Forest Economy by Funding the Maine Agriculture, Food and Forest Products Investment Fund and Amending Related Provisions of Law"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following

'Amend the bill by striking out all of section 4 '

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

**'Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made

**AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Maine Agriculture, Food and Forest Products Investment Fund N383**

Initiative Provides one-time funding to support public-private partnerships to facilitate strategic investments in the State's agricultural, food and forest products processing and manufacturing industries These funds are nonlapsing

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$0	\$500,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$500,000</u>


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

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment removes a provision to establish 2 positions within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and reduces the appropriation to \$500,000 in fiscal year 2024-25

SPONSORED BY: ROTUNDO 

(Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

COUNTY: Androscoggin

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



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1670

LR 651(04)

**An Act to Strengthen Maine's Agriculture, Food and Forest Economy by Funding the Maine Agriculture, Food and Forest Products Investment Fund and Amending Related Provisions of Law**

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "J" to Committee Amendment "A"**

**Sponsor. Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin**

**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	(\$20,000,000)	(\$19,500,000)	(\$20,000,000)	(\$20,000,000)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	(\$20,000,000)	(\$19,500,000)	(\$20,000,000)	(\$20,000,000)
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$1,170)	(\$1,170)	(\$1,170)	(\$1,170)

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes the ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$20,000,000 and Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$1,170 starting in fiscal year 2023-24 and replaces them with a one-time, nonlapsing General Fund appropriation of \$500,000 in fiscal year 2024-25 to the Maine Agriculture, Food and Forest Products Investment Fund within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to facilitate strategic investments in the State's agricultural, food and forest products processing and manufacturing industries