

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 739,  
L.D. 1823, "An Act to Respect and Protect the Right to Food"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 20 and inserting the following:

**Sec. 20. Transfer from Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Medical Use of Cannabis Fund to Department of the Attorney General, Human Services Division.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, on or before June 30, 2025, the State Controller shall transfer \$160,575 from the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Medical Use of Cannabis Fund program, Other Special Revenue Funds account to the Department of the Attorney General, Human Services Division program, Other Special Revenue Funds account to fund one part-time, limited-period Assistant Attorney General position.

**Sec. 21. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE  
Human Services Division 0696**

Initiative: Establishes one part-time, limited-period Assistant Attorney General position dedicated to the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Health Inspection Program effective September 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026 and provides funding for related All Other costs.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
Personal Services	\$0	\$64,969
All Other	\$0	\$7,418
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$72,387</b>

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

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment transfers \$160,575 from the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Medical Use of Cannabis Fund program, Other Special Revenue Funds account to the Department of the Attorney General, Human Services Division program, Other Special Revenue Funds account and establishes one part-time, limited-period Assistant Attorney General position dedicated to the health inspection program within the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention beginning September 1, 2024 and ending June 20, 2026.

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**SPONSORED BY:** M. Rotundo

(Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

**COUNTY:** Androscoggin

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1823

LR 2106(04)

An Act to Protect the Right to Food

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-761)

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	\$0	(\$72,387)	(\$88,188)	(\$83,678)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$72,387)	(\$88,188)	(\$83,678)
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$91,096)
<b>Transfers</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment changes the part-time Assistant Attorney General position established in the committee amendment from an ongoing position to a limited-period position. It also changes the source of funding for the position from the General Fund to the Medical Use of Cannabis Fund program, Other Special Revenue Funds account. The net result of these changes is a General Fund savings of \$72,387 in fiscal year 2024-25.