

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LD 1844

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 1176,  
LD 1844, "An Act to Support Emergency Housing Facility Construction, Renovation and  
Acquisition Statewide by Creating a Matching Grant Program"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §4766 in subsection 3 in paragraph C in the first  
line (page 2, line 1 in amendment) by striking out the following "Demonstrate" and  
inserting the following 'For requests greater than \$100,000, demonstrate'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §4766 in subsection 3 by striking out all of the  
first blocked paragraph (page 2, lines 3 and 4 in amendment)

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §4766 in subsection 4 in the last line (page 2,  
line 15 in amendment) by striking out the following "\$500,000" and inserting the  
following 'determined by the Maine State Housing Authority'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §4766 by inserting after subsection 5 the  
following

'6. Rules. The Maine State Housing Authority shall adopt rules to carry out the  
purposes of this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical  
rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following

**'Sec 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
allocations are made

**HOUSING AUTHORITY, MAINE STATE**

**Emergency Housing Matching Grant Program Fund N430**

Initiative Provides one-time appropriations for grants to homeless service providers to  
construct, renovate or acquire new or existing buildings to house the homeless services

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$0	\$257,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$257,000

**Emergency Housing Matching Grant Program Fund N430**

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

1 Initiative Establishes ongoing base allocations to allow for the expenditure of funds if  
2 money is received from donations and other public or private sources

3	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
4	All Other	\$500	\$500
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6	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>\$500</u>

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8	<b>HOUSING AUTHORITY, MAINE STATE</b>		
9	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
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11	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	\$0	\$257,000
12	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	\$500	\$500
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14	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>\$257,500</u>

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

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment does the following

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1 It specifies that only applicants with requests of over \$100,000 are required to  
21 demonstrate that they have secured funding from a source other than state funding to match  
22 the amount of the grant request on a one-to-one basis

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2 It removes the maximum grant amount and instead provides that the maximum grant  
24 amount is to be determined by the Maine State Housing Authority

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3 It requires the Maine State Housing Authority to adopt rules to carry out the  
26 purposes of the Emergency Housing Matching Grant Program and specifies that the rules  
27 are routine technical rules

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SPONSORED BY: Rotundo 

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(Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

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COUNTY: Androscoggin

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



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1844

LR 1675(05)

## An Act to Support Emergency Housing Construction and Renovation Statewide by Creating a Matching Grant Program

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" 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	(\$5,000,000)	(\$4,743,000)	(\$5,000,000)	(\$5,000,000)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	(\$5,000,000)	(\$4,743,000)	(\$5,000,000)	(\$5,000,000)

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment eliminates the ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$5,000,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2023-24 included in the bill to a newly established Emergency Housing Matching Grant Program Fund within the Maine State Housing Authority (MSHA) for grants to qualified providers of emergency housing and shelter services for the construction, renovation or acquisition of a new or existing building in which to provide emergency housing and shelter services and instead provides a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$257,000 in fiscal year 2024-25 to the grant program within MSHA for the same purpose