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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
131ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1419,
L.D. 2212, "An Act to Strengthen Maine's Agriculture, Food System and Forest Products
Infrastructure Investment"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 4 and inserting the following:

**Sec. 4. Transfer to Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry,
Maine Agriculture, Food and Forest Products Investment Fund.**
Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, on or before June 30, 2025, the State
Controller shall transfer \$269,924 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to
the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Maine Agriculture, Food and
Forest Products Investment Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds account to be used to
support public-private partnerships that facilitate strategic investments in the State's
agricultural, food and forest products processing and manufacturing industries.

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

**AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF
Bureau of Agriculture 0393**

Initiative: Provides funding for one Public Service Manager II position and associated
costs. This position begins August 12, 2024.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| GENERAL FUND | 2023-24 | 2024-25 |
| POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT | 0.000 | 1.000 |
| Personal Services | \$0 | \$123,576 |
| All Other | \$0 | \$3,208 |
| GENERAL FUND TOTAL | \$0 | \$126,784 |

DACF Administration 0401

Initiative: Provides funding for the technology management costs associated with one
Public Service Manager II position.

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|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| GENERAL FUND | 2023-24 | 2024-25 |
| All Other | \$0 | \$3,292 |

SENATE AMENDMENT



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LD 2212

LR 2943(04)

An Act to Strengthen Maine's Agriculture, Food System and Forest Products Infrastructure Investment

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-774)

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 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Net Cost (Savings) | | | | |
| General Fund | \$0 | (\$9,741,602) | \$0 | \$0 |
| Appropriations/Allocations | | | | |
| General Fund | \$0 | (\$10,011,526) | \$0 | \$0 |
| Other Special Revenue Funds | \$0 | \$269,870 | \$500 | \$500 |
| Transfers | | | | |
| General Fund | \$0 | (\$269,924) | \$0 | \$0 |
| Other Special Revenue Funds | \$0 | \$269,924 | \$0 | \$0 |

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes the one-time General Fund appropriation of \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2024-25 and replaces it with a one-time transfer of \$269,924 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Maine Agriculture, Food and Forest Products Investment Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds account. The amendment also reduces General Fund appropriation for the Public Service Manager II position in fiscal year 2024-25 by having it start August 12, 2024.