

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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MAJORITY

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

132ND LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 819, L.D. 2003, "An Act to Improve Localization of Emergency Broadcast Messaging"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble.

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

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

PUBLIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION, MAINE

Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation 0033

Initiative: Provides one-time funds for broadcast infrastructure equipment to enable localization of public safety information and emergency alert messaging on the statewide radio network operated by the Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$0	\$600,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$600,000</b>

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, replaces the bill. The amendment provides \$600,000 in one-time funds in fiscal year 2026-27 to enable

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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1 localization of public safety information and emergency alert messaging on the statewide  
2 radio network operated by Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2003

LR 2630(02)

## An Act to Improve Localization of Emergency Broadcast Messaging

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-526)  
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs  
 Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$600,000	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$600,000	\$0	\$0

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation to the Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation of \$600,000 in fiscal year 2026-27 for broadcast infrastructure equipment to enable localization of public safety information and emergency alert messaging on the radio network operated by the Corporation.