

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2022**

the program to each participant from \$25,000 to \$35,000 per year for a period of 4 years.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$0	\$220,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$220,000

See title page for effective date.

## CHAPTER 726 H.P. 1401 - L.D. 1891

### An Act To Continue Supporting Safe Drinking Water for Maine Families

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

**Sec. 1. Grants for well water treatment.** The Maine State Housing Authority shall provide grants to eligible owners of single-family homes or landlords with private well water that shows evidence of contamination for the treatment of that water. Up to 10% of the funds provided in section 2 may be used for program administration. For purposes of this section, "contamination" means that the level of microorganisms, disinfectants, disinfection by-products, inorganic chemicals, organic chemicals or radionuclides exceeds maximum contaminant levels for public water systems established by the national primary drinking water regulations, 40 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 141, or similar standards applicable to public water systems in the State pursuant to state law or rule, and "private well water" means water from a private drinking water well as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 1392, subsection 8.

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

#### HOUSING AUTHORITY, MAINE STATE

##### Housing Authority - State 0442

Initiative: Provides one-time funds for grants to eligible owners of single-family homes or landlords with private well water that shows evidence of contamination.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$0	\$400,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$400,000

See title page for effective date.

## CHAPTER 727 H.P. 1436 - L.D. 1929

### An Act To Provide Assistance to Areas Severely Infested with Browntail Moths

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA c. 803, sub-c. 3-A** is enacted to read:

#### SUBCHAPTER 3-A

#### BROWNTAIL MOTH CONTROL

##### §8321. Browntail moth control

**1. Program.** The bureau shall administer a program to assist a government entity or nonprofit organization, upon application by that government entity or nonprofit organization to the bureau, with the control of browntail moths. This program must include the provision of resources, which may include resources for the mechanical, cultural or chemical control of the browntail moths; education campaigns; and other activities to mitigate browntail moth populations.

**2. Rules.** The bureau shall adopt routine technical rules, as described in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, to implement the provisions of this section.

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

#### AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF

##### Forest Resource Management Z233

Initiative: Provides funding for one limited-period Entomologist I position and one limited-period Senior Entomology Technician position and associated All Other costs. These positions end June 8, 2024.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
Personal Services	\$0	\$158,074
All Other	\$0	\$31,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$189,074

##### Forest Resource Management Z233

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for the administration of a program to assist a government entity or nonprofit organization with controlling browntail moths.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$0	\$150,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$150,000

##### Office of the Commissioner 0401