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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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

Initiative: Provides funding for Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Information Technology costs.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$0	\$3,834
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$3,834

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF		
DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$342,908
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$342,908

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 728

S.P. 706 - L.D. 1974

**An Act To Establish and Fund
the Maine Climate Corps
Program Pursuant to
Recommendations in the
Report Required by Resolve
2021, Chapter 25**

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §7501, as amended by PL 1995, c. 625, Pt. A, §13, is further amended to read:

§7501. Commission established

There is established the Maine Commission for Community Service, referred to in this chapter as "the commission," to foster the State's ethic of community service; encourage community service and volunteerism as a means of meeting critical human, environmental, educational and public safety needs throughout the State; address climate challenges through community service and volunteerism; serve as the State's liaison regarding national and community service and volunteer activities; foster collaboration among service agencies; and receive gifts and grants, implement statewide service programs and make subgrants to state and local entities in accordance with the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993, 42 United States Code, Sections 12501 to 12682 (1994).

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §7503, sub-§11, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 54, §1, is amended to read:

11. Coordination. ~~Foster~~ Coordinate and foster collaboration among state agencies, colleges, universities, municipalities, federal agencies and volunteer ser-

vice programs, including, but not limited to, coordination of and collaboration regarding the activities of the Maine Climate Corps Program established pursuant to section 7507 and related national and other climate-related service programs;

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §7507 is enacted to read:

§7507. Maine Climate Corps Program

The Maine Climate Corps Program, referred to in this section as "the program," is established within the commission to provide grants, technical assistance and training to community service corps programs with the mission of responding to the impacts of climate change. Eligible community service corps programs under the program must be designed to:

1. Direct service projects. Conduct evidence-based direct service projects developed through community collaboration, including collaboration with indigenous communities, that address principles of equity, justice and accessibility;

2. Climate impacts. Address through measurable performance one or more of the following areas: transportation, energy, housing, the State's coastal zone as defined under the United States Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's coastal zone management program, public health, land and fresh water preservation, community resilience and climate-related education;

3. Disproportionately affected communities; representation. Prioritize assistance to disproportionately affected communities and ensure that individuals in service positions represent the economic and demographic diversity of communities, including persons who are historically marginalized; and

4. Additional standards. Meet additional program standards, including, but not limited to, requirements to:

A. Enroll individuals for set terms in service positions;

B. Provide individuals in full-time service positions with stipends, health insurance, liability insurance and accidental death or dismemberment insurance;

C. Provide individuals in service positions with training, education and service experiences that further employability or career preparation; and

D. Meet any other standards set by the commission or nationally for similar programs.

Sec. 4. 26 MRSA §1043, sub-§11, ¶F, as amended by PL 2017, c. 117, §2, is further amended by amending subparagraph (31) to read:

(31) Service performed by participants enrolled in programs or projects under the Maine Climate Corps Program established pursuant