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				SEVRA	Senate Appropriations Bill	House Appropriations Bill	
Prince George's Co.	MD015	4,552	4,284	4,552	4,369	4,076	208
Queen Anne's County HA	MD034	136	119	119	121	129	0
Rockville	MD007	359	286	359	292	275	11
St. Mary's County HA	MD021	1,263	1,263	1,263	1,263	1,212	51
St. Michael's	MD013	20	14	14	15	16	0
Washington Co.	MD028	498	498	498	498	498	0
Westminster	MD027	289	272	272	278	289	0
Wicomico Co.	MD014	373	249	373	254	258	0
Total		44,451	37,562	41,755	40,446	38,681	634

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HOUSING VOUCHERS FUNDED IN MAINE UNDER PENDING PROPOSALS

For 2007, Congress will have to choose among three funding approaches that have been put forward. Each provides the same new funding for the program nationally in 2007, but uses a different method for distributing the money among the 2,400 state and local housing agencies. Here is the impact that each of the three formulas would have on Maine.

- Under the formula in the Section 8 Voucher Reform Act (or SEVRA), a bill passed by the House Financial Services Committee on June 14, 2006, ***all vouchers in use in Maine in 2006 would be funded***. Moreover, agencies in Maine would receive enough funding to restore vouchers that have been cut in recent years. Overall, **99 percent of Maine's currently authorized vouchers would be funded** under the SEVRA formula.
- The formula in the Senate appropriations bill would also renew funding for all vouchers in use in Maine in 2006. Overall, **96 percent of Maine's currently authorized vouchers would be funded** under the Senate appropriations formula.
- Under the formula in the House appropriations bill, 14 housing agencies in Maine would be forced to cut assistance to 226 low-income families in 2007. **Only 93 percent of Maine's currently authorized vouchers would be funded** under the House appropriations formula.

For a description of the pending proposals for distribution of renewal funding to state and local agencies and an analysis of their national impact, see "Fixing the Housing Voucher Formula: A No-Cost Way to Strengthen the Section 8 Program," <http://www.cbpp.org/11-1-06hous.htm>. The paper's Technical Appendix explains the sources and methods for the data in this table.

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Auburn	ME007	590	582	590	590	590	0
Augusta HA	ME030	355	326	326	332	355	0
Bangor	ME009	431	411	431	419	388	23
Bar Harbor HA	ME023	127	115	127	118	118	0
Bath HA	ME019	126	122	126	124	122	0
Biddeford HA	ME028	118	118	118	118	115	3
Brewer HA	ME021	133	128	133	131	128	0
Brunswick	ME006	400	400	400	400	400	0
Caribou HA	ME025	193	182	193	186	179	3
Ellsworth HS	ME027	137	106	106	108	130	0
Fort Fairfield HA	ME002	132	132	132	132	132	0
Lewiston HA	ME005	1,238	1,113	1,238	1,135	1,063	50
Maine State HA*	ME901	4,000	3,648	4,000	3,721	3,543	106
Mount Desert HA	ME024	53	42	53	43	42	0
Old Town	ME018	209	205	209	209	187	18
Portland HA*	ME003	1,754	1,754	1,754	1,754	1,748	6
Preque Isle HA	ME004	75	75	75	75	75	0
Saco	ME031	38	38	38	38	37	1

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Sanford HA	ME011	593	581	593	592	580	1
South Portland	ME020	389	389	389	389	385	4
Southwest Harbor HA	ME022	31	25	25	26	29	0
Topsham HA	ME032	23	4	23	4	4	0
Tremont HA	ME026	29	21	21	22	26	0
Van Buren HA	ME001	101	88	88	90	94	0
Waterville HA	ME008	394	394	394	394	384	10
Westbrook HA	ME015	705	678	705	692	691	0
Total		12,374	11,677	12,287	11,840	11,540	226

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