

## BUDGET TERMS

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### Biennial

The Biennial Budget is the standard two-year budget that begins on July 1st every other year.

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### Supplemental

A Supplemental Budget is an adjustment to the Biennial Budget after it is in effect.

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### Curtailment

An order from the governor to state agencies that reduces spending from the current budget.

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### 90 Days

Non-emergency bills signed by the governor take effect 90 days after adjournment. Emergency bills take effect immediately upon the governor's signature.

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### Majority

More than 90 days before the fiscal year begins (July 1), a budget may pass with a simple majority vote of the Legislature.

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### Two-Thirds

A budget passed less than 90 days before the fiscal year (July 1) must have a 2/3 vote of the Legislature to go into effect.

# MAINE STATE BUDGET

### 2020-21

The Biennial Budget for fiscal years 2020 and 2021 totalled \$8.0 billion.

### 2018-19

The Biennial Budget for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 totalled \$7.1 billion.

