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| H.P. 535 House of Representatives, February 10, 1983 |
| Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed. EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk |
| Presented by Representative Lisnik of Presque Isle. Cosponsors: Representative Crouse of Washburn, Representative Mahany of Easton and Senator McBreairty of Aroostook. |
| STATE OF MAINE |
| IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD · NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE |
| AN ACT to Provide Funds for Alternate Crop Research. |
| Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: |
| Appropriation. The following funds are appropri- ated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act. |
| <u>1983-84</u> <u>1984-85</u> |
| MAINE POTATO COMMISSION |
| All Other \$25,000 \$25,000 |
| Funds provided for Alternate Crop Research. |
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| 1 | STATEMENT OF FACT |
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| 2 | The purpose of this bill is to provide state |
| 3 | funds in response to a strong interest in alterate |
| 4 | crop research of broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, oil |
| 5 | crops and small seed. Research is needed to identify |
| 6 | variety and cultural practices, handling and storage |
| 7 | and practices to maximize profit potential of crops. |
| 8 | Research would take place at the Aroostook Experimen- |
| 9 | tal Farm in Presque Isle and moneys would go to the |
| 10 | Maine Potato Commission Research Committee for dis- |
| 11 | persal. |

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