

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 543

House of Representatives, February 15, 2005

### An Act To Support the New Century Community Program

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Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative KAELIN of Winterport.  
Cosponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Senator WESTON of Waldo and  
Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, TARDY of Newport, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis,  
President EDMONDS of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc.

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

4 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following  
appropriations and allocations are made.

6 **CULTURAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL,**  
8 **MAINE STATE**

10 **New Century Community Program**

12 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for the New Century Community  
Program to be administered by the Maine State Cultural Affairs  
14 Council. Any amounts unencumbered at the end of each fiscal year  
do not lapse but must be carried forward to be used for the same  
purpose.

16 <b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
18 All Other	\$0	\$4,500,000
20 <b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$4,500,000

22 **SUMMARY**

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26 This bill provides funding to the New Century Community  
Program. The goals of the program are to strengthen local  
28 cultural resources, including community arts activities,  
humanities programs and historic preservation activities; provide  
30 educational services beyond the reach of the standard educational  
system; and preserve both the State's material culture and its  
built environment through grants for preservation and restoration.