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In Senate, February 28, 2013

An Act To Promote Sustainable Food Policies

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President ALFOND of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representative McCABE of Skowhegan and Senators: BOYLE of Cumberland, JACKSON of Aroostook, Representative: GOODE of Bangor.

1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: 2 Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and 3 allocations are made. 4 AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF 5 Office of the Commissioner 0401 6 Initiative: Provides ongoing funding to establish and administer a pilot project to support 7 sustainable food practices. 8 9 **GENERAL FUND** 2013-14 2014-15 10 All Other \$100,000 \$100,000 11 12 \$100,000 \$100,000 GENERAL FUND TOTAL 13 Office of the Commissioner 0401 14 Initiative: Provides ongoing funding for grants to municipalities to support sustainable 15 food practices. 16 17 **GENERAL FUND** 2013-14 2014-15 \$1,000,000 18 All Other \$1,000,000 19 \$1,000,000 20 \$1,000,000 GENERAL FUND TOTAL 21 22 AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF 23 24 DEPARTMENT TOTALS 2013-14 2014-15 25 26 **GENERAL FUND** \$1,100,000 \$1,100,000 27 28 \$1,100,000 \$1,100,000 **DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS** 29 **SUMMARY** 30 This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$1,000,000 beginning in 31 fiscal year 2013-14 to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry for grants to municipalities to support sustainable food practices. It also includes ongoing 32 33 General Fund appropriations of \$100,000 beginning in fiscal year 2013-14 to the 34 department to establish and administer a pilot project to support sustainable food 35 practices.