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L.D. 826

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
127TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 560, L.D. 826, Bill, "An Act To Promote Maine's Economic Development and Critical Communications for Rural Family Farms, Businesses and Residences by Strategic Public Investments in High-speed Internet"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 1 (page 1, lines 15 to 24 in amendment) and inserting the following:

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

CONNECTME AUTHORITY

ConnectME Fund N223

Initiative: Provides ongoing funding starting in fiscal year 2016-17 for planning grants and to increase the deployment of broadband service in Oxford, Franklin, Somerset, Piscataquis, Penobscot, Aroostook and Washington counties.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$0	\$1,000,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$1,000,000

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment specifies that the funding provided to the ConnectME Authority is to be used for the deployment of broadband service in Oxford, Franklin, Somerset, Piscataquis, Penobscot, Aroostook and Washington counties.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: William Tuell

(Representative TUELL)

TOWN: East Machias



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 826

LR 859(04)

An Act To Promote Maine's Economic Development and Critical Communications for Rural Family Farms, Businesses and Residences by Strategic Public Investments in High-speed Internet

Fiscal Note for House Amendment 'A' to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Tuell of East Machias

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The amendment specifies that the ongoing annual General Fund appropriations of \$1,000,000 to the ConnectME Fund within the ConnectME Authority beginning in fiscal year 2016-17 to be used for planning grants and to increase the deployment of broadband service are for Oxford, Franklin, Somerset, Piscataquis, Penobscot, Aroostook and Washington counties.