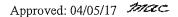


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| 1        | L.D. 656   |  |  |  |
| 2        | Date: $4/24/2017$ Majority (Filing No. S-43)   |  |  |  |
| 3        | LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT   |  |  |  |
| 4        | Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate.   |  |  |  |
| 5        | STATE OF MAINE   |  |  |  |
| 6        | SENATE   |  |  |  |
| 7        | 128TH LEGISLATURE  |  |  |  |
| 8        | FIRST REGULAR SESSION  |  |  |  |
| 9<br>10  | COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " $A$ " to S.P. 218, L.D. 656, Bill, "An Act To Improve the Ability of Maine Companies To Manufacture and Market Bioplastics"                  |  |  |  |
| 11       | Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:   |  |  |  |
| 12<br>13 | 'An Act To Improve the Ability of Maine Companies To Manufacture and Market<br>Biobased Products'  |  |  |  |
| 14<br>15 | Amend the bill in section 1 in the 7th line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "bioplastics" and inserting the following: 'biobased products' |  |  |  |
| 16       | SUMMARY  |  |  |  |
| 17<br>18 | This amendment specifies that the grants are for the development, production and marketing of biobased products.   |  |  |  |

## FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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# **COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**





## **128th MAINE LEGISLATURE**

#### LD 656

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#### An Act To Improve the Ability of Maine Companies To Manufacture and Market Bioplastics

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### **Fiscal Note**

|  | FY 2017-18  | FY 2018-19 | Projections<br>FY 2019-20 | Projections<br>FY 2020-21 |
|--|-------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Net Cost (Savings)<br>General Fund         | \$1,500,000 | \$0        | \$0                       | \$0                       |
| Appropriations/Allocations<br>General Fund | \$1,500,000 | \$0        | \$0                       | \$0                       |

#### **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 to the Office of Innovation within the Department of Economic and Community Development for the Maine Technology Institute to provide competitive grants for the development, production and marketing of biobased products.