

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 397

House of Representatives, February 25, 2025

### **An Act to Restore Matching Funding to the Maine Development Foundation**

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Received by the Clerk of the House on February 20, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Housing and Economic Development pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative ROBERTS of South Berwick.  
Cosponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo and  
Representatives: COLLAMORE of Pittsfield, DILL of Old Town, DUCHARME of Madison,  
GERE of Kennebunkport, STOVER of Boothbay, WALKER of Naples, Senators: BENNETT  
of Oxford, MOORE of Washington.

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 **DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, MAINE**

5 **Development Foundation 0198**

6 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to restore matching funds for private contributions to  
7 support the foundation's economic, workforce and community development initiatives  
8 across the State, particularly in distressed communities and industries.

9	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
10	All Other	\$500,000	\$500,000
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12	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$500,000</u>	<u>\$500,000</u>

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill provides ongoing funds to restore matching funds for private contributions to  
15 support the Maine Development Foundation's economic, workforce and community  
16 development initiatives across the State, particularly in distressed communities and  
17 industries.