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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1194

H.P. 845

House of Representatives, April 1, 1985

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Michael of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE

Resolve, Providing Support to the Regional
Agriculture Committee.

Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

	<u>1985-86</u>	<u>1986-87</u>
<u>AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL</u>		
<u>RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
Personal Services	\$12,000	\$12,000
All Other	<u>13,000</u>	<u>13,000</u>
TOTAL	\$25,000	\$25,000

1 These funds are to be
2 made available to the Re-
3 gional Agriculture Com-
4 mittee which was created
5 in Resolves 1983, chapter
6 46. Funds for personal
7 services will provide the
8 opportunity to hire a 1/2
9 time project coordinator
10 who will staff the Re-
11 gional Agriculture Com-
12 mittee and work with oth-
13 er state and provincial
14 committees to develop and
15 support regional
16 projects. The project
17 position will end with
18 the termination of the
19 1986-87 fiscal year.
20 Funds in the all other
21 category include \$2,000
22 in each year for travel
23 and expenses and the re-
24 mainder is to be used as
25 matching funds to initi-
26 ate and sustain activi-
27 ties which benefit the
28 states of New England and
29 Quebec and the Maritimes.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 In the last legislative session, the Legislature
3 approved the establishment of a Regional Agriculture
4 Committee which has been working to promote the ef-
5 fective utilization of shared resources between
6 states and provinces for the purpose of addressing
7 common goals in the field of agriculture. These
8 funds requested will provide the opportunity to hire
9 a part-time project coordinator and the financial re-
10 sources to match grants from other cooperating juris-
11 dictions and private institutions. Cooperative
12 ventures that might be worthy of financial support
13 include research and demonstration work in technology
14 transfer, telecommunications, educational television
15 programming and regional marketing strategies.

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