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| SECOND REGULAR SESSION |
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| ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE |
| Legislative Document No. 1834 |
| S.P. 709 In Senate, January 13, 1986 |
| Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26. |
| Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed. |
| JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate Presented by President Pray of Penobscot. Cosponsored by Representative Lisnik of Presque Isle, Senator Brown of Washington and Representative Mills of Bethel. |
| STATE OF MAINE |
| IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX |
| AN ACT to Expand the Maine Job Start Pilot Program. |
| Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: |
| Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry cut the purposes of this Act. |
| 1986-87 |
| FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE |
| Personal Services \$ 20,000 All Other 330,000 These funds are to be used to expand the Job Start Pilot Program in 5 additional community action regions. |

1 Total \$350,000

2 STATEMENT OF FACT

The 111th Legislature authorized the Finance Authority of Maine to administer and fund an economic development program for small businesses with demonstrated need. Under the provisions of the law, the Finance Authority of Maine may contract with community action agencies to administer preliminary review responsibilities at the local level for the loan program.

Due to a shortfall in the 1984-85 budget, only \$235,000 was appropriated by the 111th Legislature. Three community action agencies were selected by bid on a pilot basis for local administration of the program. This appropriation allows the Finance Authority of Maine to expand the Job Start Pilot Program in 5 additional community action regions.

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