

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1869

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7 H.P. 1332

House of Representatives, January 15, 1986

8 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

9 Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs
suggested and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Lisnik of Presque Isle.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Ayer of Caribou, Senator McBairy of
Aroostook and Senator Carpenter of Aroostook.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
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17 AN ACT to Provide Funding for Potato
18 Variety Breeding and Development.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 **Appropriation.** The following funds are appropri-
23 ated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes
24 of this Act.

25 1986-87

26 AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES,
27 DEPARTMENT OF

28 All Other

\$60,000

29 These funds are to be
30 used to help fund the
31 Maine Potato Breeding
32 Program in order to pro-
33 vide for joint state and

1 potato industry funding
2 of potato breeding and
3 development work in the
4 State.

5 STATEMENT OF FACT

6 The development of new and improved potato varie-
7 ties, their evaluation for cultural, storage and mar-
8 keting characteristics, and their release to the po-
9 tato industry is critical to the economic growth of
10 Maine potato farms. This bill provides for joint
11 state and potato industry funding of potato breeding
12 and development work in the State and to accelerate
13 potato development activity to speed the development
14 of more adaptable potato varieties on Maine potato
15 farms.

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