

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 224

H.P. 180 House of Representatives, February 4, 1987  
Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and  
Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative LISNIK of Presque Isle.

Cosponsored by Representatives MAHANY of Easton, PINES of  
Limestone and Senator COLLINS of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Provide Funding for Potato Variety  
2 Breeding and Development.  
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
5 follows:

6 Appropriation. The following funds are appropri-  
7 ated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes  
8 of this Act.

9 1987-88

10 AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES,  
11 DEPARTMENT OF

12 All Other \$60,000

13 These funds are to be

1 used to help fund the  
2 Maine Potato Breeding  
3 Program in order to pro-  
4 vide for joint state and  
5 potato industry funding  
6 of potato breeding and  
7 development work in the  
8 State.

9 STATEMENT OF FACT

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

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