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No. 315

S.P. 114

In Senate, February 4, 1993

**An Act to Protect the Future of the United States Naval Shipyard at
Kittery.**

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Housing and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York.
Cosponsored by Representative LEMONT of Kittery and
Senators: CARPENTER of York, DUTREMBLE of York, ESTY of Cumberland, SUMMERS of
Cumberland, TITCOMB of Cumberland, Representatives: CARLETON of Wells, CARON of
Biddeford, CARR of Sanford, DUTREMBLE of Biddeford, FARNUM of South Berwick,
GEAN of Alfred, HALE of Sanford, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, LIBBY of Kennebunk,
LIBBY of Buxton, LORD of Waterboro, MARSHALL of Eliot, MURPHY of Berwick,
NADEAU of Saco, OTT of York, PENDLETON of Scarborough, PLOURDE of Biddeford,
TRUE of Fryeburg, WENTWORTH of Arundel.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the U.S. Naval Shipyard at Kittery is a major source of revenue for the State and employer of the State's citizens; and

Whereas, under the Base Closure Act of 1990 decisions on the closure of military facilities will be made during 1993 and 1995; and

Whereas, this potential closure of the U.S. Naval Shipyard at Kittery and the resulting loss of jobs will create a substantial loss of revenue to the State and hardship to many of the State's families; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1992-93

**ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT,
DEPARTMENT OF**

Office of Business Development

All Other \$50,000

Provides for the appropriation of funds for Maine's membership fees to the Seacoast Shipyard Association.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides a General Fund appropriation of \$50,000 to the Department of Economic and Community Development for the State's membership to the Seacoast Shipyard Association.