

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION-1998

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Legislative Document

No. 2064

S.P. 757

In Senate, January 15, 1998

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### An Act to Foster Economic Development and Tourism in Maine.

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec.  
Cosponsored by Representative COWGER of Hallowell and  
Senators: MILLS of Somerset, LONGLEY of Waldo, NUTTING of Androscoggin,  
Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, HONEY of Boothbay, MADORE of Augusta,  
MITCHELL of Vassalboro, O'BRIEN of Augusta.

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

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

6 **1998-99**

8 **ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT,  
DEPARTMENT OF**

10 **Office of Tourism**

12 All Other \$2,000,000

14 Provides funds that, when matched by an  
16 equal amount in federal funds, will be used  
to develop and construct the Augusta Travel  
18 Plaza and to develop the Intelligent  
Transportation System.

20 **Sec. 2. Matching funds.** The \$2,000,000 appropriation provided  
22 to the Office of Tourism by section 1 of this Act must be matched  
by an equal amount of federal money. If the \$2,000,000 in  
24 matching funds is not available, then the \$2,000,000 appropriated  
in this Act may not be expended, does not carry forward and  
26 lapses to the General Fund on June 30, 1999.

28 **SUMMARY**

30 This bill provides a \$2,000,000 appropriation for the  
32 construction and development of the Augusta Travel Plaza and the  
development of the Intelligent Transportation System. This  
34 appropriation will be matched by federal funding.