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S.P. 232 In Senate, January 26, 1999

An Act to Implement a Recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on Research and Development Relating to Professional Development in the Use of Technology.

Reference to the Joint Select Committee on Research and Development and the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MacKINNON of York.
Cosponsored by Representative BELANGER of Caribou and
Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, CATHCART of Penobscot, LIBBY of York, MURRAY of Penobscot.

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

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

6   **1999-00**   **2000-01**

8 **UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM,**
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE

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Board of Trustees of the
12 **University of Maine System**

14   All Other $2,000,000 $2,000,000

16   Provides funds for the
    development and
18   implementation of
    professional development and
20   curricular development
    programs to train teachers to
22   effectively use technology in
    the classroom.

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26   **SUMMARY**

28   This bill implements one of the recommendations of the Joint
Select Committee on Research and Development. It appropriates
30 funds for the development and implementation of professional
development and curricular development programs to train K
32 through 12 teachers to effectively use technology in the
classroom. The University of Maine System will collaborate with
34 the Department of Education, the Maine Technical College System
and the regional education partnerships to provide these programs.
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