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**APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 329, L.D. 983, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Centers for Innovation Program"

Amend the bill in section 2, in the first line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "bill" and inserting in its place the following: 'Act'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	<b>1999-00</b>	<b>2000-01</b>
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**34 CENTERS FOR INNOVATION**

**36 Centers for Innovation**

All Other	\$308,000	\$308,000
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Appropriates funds to establish the Centers for Innovation program as a separate appropriation. These funds are transferred from the Maine Science and Technology Foundation.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 329, L.D. 983

2	<b>CENTERS FOR INNOVATION</b>		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$308,000</u>	<u>\$308,000</u>
4	<b>MAINE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b>		
	<b>FOUNDATION</b>		
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8	<b>Maine Science and Technology</b>		
	<b>Foundation</b>		
10	All Other	(\$308,000)	(\$308,000)
12	Deappropriates funds no		
14	longer required as a result		
16	of establishing the Centers		
	for Innovation program as a		
	separate appropriation.		
18	<b>MAINE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b>		
	<b>FOUNDATION</b>		
20	<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>(\$308,000)</u>	<u>(\$308,000)</u>
22			
	<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATION</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

This bill requires that the Centers for Innovation program be established as a separate appropriation and funded at least at 1998-99 levels. Since General Fund appropriations for the program are \$308,000 in fiscal year 1998-99, General Fund deappropriations of \$308,000 in each of fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01 from the Maine Science and Technology Foundation are included. The bill also includes General Fund appropriations of \$308,000 in each of fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01 to the Centers for Innovation program.

Public Law 1999, chapter 16, the 2000-2001 "current services" budget for the Maine Science and Technology Foundation includes General Fund appropriations for the Centers for Innovation program of \$236,000 in each of fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment deappropriates \$308,000 in each of fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01 from the Maine Science and Technology Foundation program and appropriates the same amounts to the Centers for Innovation program as a separate appropriation. The funding level provided represents the amount allocated to the Centers for Innovation program in fiscal year 1998-99.

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It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.