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S.P. 329

In Senate, February 4, 1999

An Act to Amend the Centers for Innovation Program.

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President LAWRENCE of York. Cosponsored by Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk and Senator BENNETT of Oxford, Representative: TESSIER of Fairfield.

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The Centers for Innovation program, established under section 13124, must be a separate appropriation not included under any other department or agency in the General Fund appropriation bill.

Sec. 2. Funding level. In implementing section 1 of this bill, the amounts appropriated for the Centers for Innovation program must be at least the amounts allocated to the program in fiscal year 1998-99 prior to any deduction for overhead costs of the Maine Science and Technology Foundation.

18 SUMMARY

General Fund appropriations for Centers for Innovation programs are currently included in the total appropriation of the Maine Science and Technology Foundation. This bill establishes the Centers for Innovation program as a separate entity for budgeting purposes.