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R. OF S.

L.D. 1451

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**MAJORITY**  
**APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

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**STATE OF MAINE**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**119TH LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1029, L.D. 1451, Bill, "An Act to Establish a Fund to Promote Acadian Cultural Tourism for St. Croix Island"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

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

	1999-00	2000-01
<b>ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
<b>Office of Tourism</b>		
All Other	\$25,000	\$25,000
Provides funds for the current biennium only for the purpose of studying and implementing a plan to promote St. Croix Island as a permanent tourist destination and to plan for the St. Croix 2004 celebration. The Department of Economic and Community Development's development and		

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2 implementation of the plan  
must involve Eastern Maine  
4 Development Corporation,  
Calais Regional Chamber of  
6 Commerce and the Ste-Croix  
2004 Celebration Committee.

8 **Office of Tourism**

10 All Other (\$25,000) (\$25,000)

12 Deappropriates funds  
14 previously appropriated for  
other purposes in order to  
16 reflect support for St. Croix  
Island tourism efforts.

18 **DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND**  
**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**  
20 **TOTAL**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$0 \_\_\_\_\_ \$0'

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

26 **FISCAL NOTE**

28 This bill directs the Department of Economic and Community  
30 Development to utilize annual General Fund appropriations to the  
Office of Tourism of \$25,000 in each of fiscal years 1999-00 and  
32 2000-01 only to provide funding to support tourism efforts of St.  
Croix Island and to plan for the St. Croix 2004 celebration.'

34 **SUMMARY**

36 This is the majority committee report.

38 This amendment decreases the appropriation to \$25,000 for  
40 each of fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01 and deappropriates  
\$25,000 for the same fiscal years previously appropriated for  
42 other purposes in order to support St. Croix Island tourism  
efforts.

44 This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.