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APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" 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
ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF Office of Tourism		
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

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2 Department of Economic and
3 Community Development's
4 development and
5 implementation of the plan
6 must involve Eastern Maine
7 Development Corporation, the
8 Calais Regional Chamber of
9 Commerce and the Ste-Croix
10 2004 Celebration Committee.'

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

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15 **FISCAL NOTE**

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18 **1999-00 2000-01**

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20 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

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22 General Fund \$25,000 \$25,000

23 This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$25,000 in
24 each of fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01 for the Department of
25 Economic and Community Development to study and implement a plan
26 to promote certain tourism activities in the St. Croix area. No
27 funding for this activity is currently included in the Governor's
28 proposed "Part 2" budget.'

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31 **SUMMARY**

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33 This is the minority report of the committee.

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35 This amendment decreases the appropriation to \$25,000 for
36 each of the fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01 and adds a fiscal
note to the bill.