

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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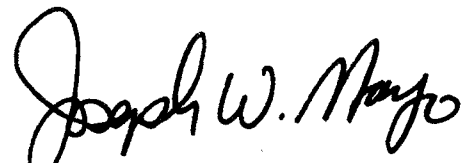
H.P. 1029

House of Representatives, February 23, 1999

**An Act to Establish a Fund to Promote Acadian Cultural Tourism for St.  
Croix Island.**

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

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative SHOREY of Calais.  
Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and  
Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GILLIS of Danforth,  
GOODWIN of Pembroke, SIROIS of Caribou, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe,  
Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, MICHAUD of Penobscot.

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

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

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**ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT,  
DEPARTMENT OF**

**Tourism and Community Development,  
Office of**

All Other	\$125,000	\$125,000
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**SUMMARY**

This bill provides funding to the Department of Economic and Community Development, Office of Tourism and Community Development 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 implementation of the plan must involve Eastern Maine Development Corporation, Calais Regional Chamber of Commerce and the St. Croix 2004 Celebration Committee.