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APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " B " to S.P. 664, L.D. 1886, Bill, "An Act to Appropriate Funds for Marketing to Promote Economic Development"

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 Administration - Economic and Community Development		
All Other	\$200,000	\$200,000
Provides for the appropriation of state matching funds on an ongoing basis to the Maine Extension Partnership due to a declining federal cost share.		
Francophone Office - Lewiston, Maine		
All Other	\$50,000	\$50,000

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 Provides funds on a one-time
4 basis for the promotion of
6 international trade and
8 cultural affairs with the
10 French-speaking nations of
12 the world.

10	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TOTAL	\$250,000	\$250,000'
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12 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
14 summary the following:

16	FISCAL NOTE		
18		1999-00	2000-01
20	APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		
22	General Fund	\$250,000	\$250,000
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26 This bill includes General Fund appropriations totalling
28 \$250,000 in each of fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01 for the
30 Department of Economic and Community Development. Of the total,
32 \$200,000 each year is provided for the Maine Extension
Partnership to replace declining federal funds and \$50,000 in
each year will support the Francophone Office.

34 No funding for these programs is currently included in the
Governor's proposed "Part 2" budget.'

36 **SUMMARY**

38 This amendment is the minority report. The amendment
40 eliminates several appropriations that were included in the
42 original bill. It continues to appropriate funds for the Maine
Extension Partnership and clarifies that those funds are
44 ongoing. It also continues funding for the Francophone Office on
a one-time basis. Finally, the amendment adds a fiscal note to
the bill.