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**An Act to Amend the Charter of the Maine Science and Technology
Foundation.**

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 8, 1999. Referred to the Committee on Business and Economic Development and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1581, last ¶**, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 420,
4 §1, is repealed.

6 **Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §13121, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 816,
8 Pt. DD, §3, is repealed.

10 **Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §13121, sub-§§7 and 8**, as enacted by PL 1993, c.
12 410, Pt. E, §9, are repealed.

14 **Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §13122-B**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 410, Pt.
16 E, §11, is amended to read:

18 **§13122-B. Purpose**

20 The foundation shall encourage, promote, stimulate, evaluate
22 and support: research and development of relevance to the State;
24 technology transfer activities that increase the competitiveness
26 of businesses and public institutions of higher education in the
28 State; effective and efficient application of technologies in the
30 public and private sectors; scientific and technological
32 education and training; the development of new commercial
34 products and the fabrication of such products in the State; and
36 cooperative efforts among government, the private sector and
38 universities and colleges for the purposes outlined in this
40 chapter.

42 **Sec. 5. 5 MRSA §13122-D**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 410, Pt.
44 E, §11, is amended to read:

46 **§13122-D. Terms**

48 Directors of the board are appointed for ~~6-year~~ 3-year
50 terms. The initial appointments must be staggered as follows:
one third of the directors must be appointed for 2-year terms;
one third for 4-year terms; and 1/3 for 6-year terms. Board
members may serve no more than 2 full consecutive terms. Public
sector directors must serve terms coincident with the terms of
their public sector appointments.

Sec. 6. 5 MRSA §13123-A, sub-§12, as enacted by PL 1993, c.
 410, Pt. E, §13, is repealed.

Sec. 7. 5 MRSA §13124, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 410, Pt. E,
 §14, is repealed.

Sec. 8. 5 MRSA §13124-B, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1993, c.
 410, Pt. E, §16, is amended to read:

