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In Senate, December 15, 1999

## An Act to Appropriate Funds to Match a Federal Department of Energy Research and Development Award.

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

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 15, 1999. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representative COWGER of Hallowell and Representative: O'NEAL of Limestone.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated
4	from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.
б	2000-01
8	MAINE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
10	FOUNDATION
12	Maine Science and Technology Foundation
14	All Other \$750,000
16	Provides funds to match anticipated federal energy
18	research and development award for the Maine
20	Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive
22	Research, or Maine EPSCoR Program, administered by the
24	Maine Science and Technology Foundation pursuant to the
26	Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 13124-B.
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30	SUMMARY
32	This bill appropriates \$750,000 for fiscal year 2000-01 to match an anticipated federal award for the Maine Experimental
34	Program to Stimulate Competitive Research, a federal-state partnership to build research capacity in 18 states that have
36	traditionally received a low proportion of federal research funding.