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N. of S.		L.D. 2365	
2		L.D. 2303	
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6	RESEARCH	AND DEVELOPMENT	
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	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A	" to S.P. 913, L.D. 2365, Bill, "	'An
20	Act to Enhance Biomedical Res	search in Maine"	
22		section l in that part designat n the first paragraph in the 2nd li	
24	<del>-</del>	by inserting after the following	
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28	" <b>§13103.</b> " in subsection 6 in	in section 1 in that part designat a paragraph C in the 2nd line (page ing after the following: " <u>that</u> " t	3,
30	following: 'applies for progr		
32	_	in section 1 in that part designat paragraph C in the 5th line (page	
34	line 44 in L.D.) by insertin	ng after the following: "research" to as a participating institution the	he
36	has attracted a minimum of	f \$1,000,000 in biomedical resear previous 2 years from federal	ch
38	foundation sources either	directly to that institution or ate or out-of-state institutions'	
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42	"§13103." in subsection 8 is	in section 1 in that part designat n paragraph C in subparagraph (3)	in
44	the last line (page 4, line following: "and"	ne 36 in L.D.) by striking out t	.he
	y · <u>watu</u>		
46		in section 1 in that part designat n paragraph C by striking out all	
48		ine 38 in L.D.) and inserting in i	

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place the following:

R. & S.	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 913, L.D. 2365
_	'(4) Evaluation data and assessment; and
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4	(5) Information required to be submitted under a comprehensive research and development evaluation
6	<pre>pursuant to section 13122-J.'</pre> Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated
8	"§13103." in subsection 9 in the first and 2nd lines (page 4, lines 40 and 41 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "routine
10	technical" and inserting in its place the following: 'major substantive'
12	Further amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph A in the
14	6th line (page 5, line 2 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "amount" the following: ', not to exceed \$10,000,000
16	each year,'
18	Further amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph B in the 8th line (page 5, line 19 in L.D.) by inserting after the
20	following: "1/3" the following: ', not to exceed \$10,000,000 each year,'
22	Further amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the
24	following:
26	'Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.
28	2000-01
30	ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT,
32	DEPARTMENT OF
34	Administration - Economic and Community Development
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	Positions - Legislative Count (2.000)
38	Personal Services \$71,823 All Other 20,000
40	Provides funds for one Program Manager
42	position and one Clerk Typist III position and associated operational costs to
44	administer the Maine Biomedical Research Program.
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48	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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\$91,823

**TOTAL** 

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2	Sec. 4. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from	
4	Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Ac	
6	2000-01	
8	ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF	
10	Maine Biomedical Research Fund	
12	All Other \$10,000,000	
14	Provides for the allocation	
16	of funds from the Fund for a Healthy Maine to support biomedical research in Maine.'	
18	Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the	
20	summary the following:	
22	FISCAL NOTE	
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26	2000-01	
28	APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS	
	General Fund \$91,823	
30	Other Funds 10,000,000	
32	REVENUES	
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36	Other Funds \$10,000,000	
38	This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$91,823 in fiscal year 2000-01 for the Department of Economic and	
40	Community Development for a Program Manager position and a Clerk Typist III position and associated operational costs to	
42	administer the Maine Biomedical Research Program. The estimated future costs in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03 will be	
44	approximately \$102,270 and \$106,383, respectively.	
46	This bill also includes an Other Special Revenue funds allocation from the Fund for a Healthy Maine in the amount of	
48	\$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2000-01 for the Department of Economic and Community Development to support biomedical research in	

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Maine. The estimated future costs beginning in fiscal year

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2001-02 will also be \$10,000,000, the level at which funding of the program is capped. The estimated increase in dedicated revenue to the Maine Biomedical Research Fund from the Fund for a Healthy Maine is \$10,000,000 beginning in fiscal year 2000-01.

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## **SUMMARY**

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This amendment clarifies that program funds are intended to support biomedical research in the State; clarifies that the formula for the allocation of funds must quarantee a certain minimum allocation only to eligible institutions that have applied for program funds and includes in that group of eligible institutions those institutions that meet the minimum requirement of \$1,000,000 from federal or foundation sources by including funding that is received as a result of participation in biomedical research directly to that participating institution or in combination with other institutions; adds to the information required to be submitted by recipients of program funds information required under a comprehensive research development evaluation; caps funding of the program \$10,000,000 adds per year; an appropriation section and allocation section; and adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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This amendment will fund biomedical research activities conducted by private nonprofit laboratories. The State has already contributed to the expansion of biomedical research activities conducted by the University of Maine Cooperation between the University of Maine System and private nonprofit laboratories will be enhanced by the increased capacity private nonprofit laboratories to conduct biomedical research. biomedical activities have These research potential to affect diseases or conditions that are either caused by or related to tobacco use, such as cancer, heart disease, diabetes, asthma, emphysema and stroke.

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