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APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 1031, L.D. 2611, Bill, "An Act to Appropriate Matching Funds for the Study of Nondefense Uses of the United States Naval Shipyard in Kittery, Maine"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 2. Funds revert to General Fund. Funds appropriated pursuant to this Act to the Department of Economic and Community Development revert to the General Fund if the Southern Maine Economic Development District does not receive the anticipated federal Economic Development Administration grant.

Sec. 3. Plan for use of funds. The Southern Maine Economic Development District must submit a detailed plan to the Department of Economic and Community Development for the use of any funds appropriated pursuant to this Act. The Department of Economic and Community Development is responsible for the oversight and approval of this plan.

Sec. 4. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

2000-01

**ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Administration - Economic
and Community Development**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

11.018

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 1031, L.D. 2611

All Other \$50,000

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Provides a one-time appropriation to the Department of Economic and Community Development for the Southern Maine Economic Development District. This appropriation will match a grant from the federal Economic Development Administration for a defense diversification project at the United States Naval Shipyard in Kittery, Maine, including an evaluation of the assets of the shipyard and the development of materials that promote the assets of the shipyard and the Town of Kittery, pursuant to section 1 of this Act. These funds may not be expended unless matched by at least an equal amount from the federal Economic Development Administration.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

2000-01

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund \$50,000

This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$50,000 in fiscal year 2000-01 for the Department of Economic and Community Development to match an anticipated federal grant for \$50,000 for a defense diversification project at the United States Naval Shipyard in Kittery.

The Department of Economic and Community Development and the Maine Science and Technology Foundation will incur some minor additional costs to participate in the study and assist in the development of a marketing program. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.

Requiring that these funds revert to the General Fund, if the federal grant is not awarded, will increase the amounts that lapse to General Fund unappropriated surplus at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001 by \$50,000.'

SUMMARY

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This amendment prohibits the expenditure of funds appropriated in the bill unless matching funds are received from the federal Economic Development Administration. If matching funds are not received, the funds appropriated in the bill revert to the General Fund. The amendment also changes the appropriation to funnel the funds through the Department of Economic and Community Development. The Southern Maine Economic Development District is required to submit a plan for the use of the funds to the department, which has approval and oversight authority.