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In Senate, March 9, 2000

**An Act to Appropriate Matching Funds for the Study of Nondefense
Uses of the United States Naval Shipyard in Kittery, Maine.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Business and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President LAWRENCE of York.
Cosponsored by Representative WHEELER of Eliot and
Representatives: LEMONT of Kittery, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MURPHY of
Berwick, MURPHY of Kennebunk.

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

4 **Sec. 1. United States Naval Shipyard defense diversification**
project. The Southern Maine Economic Development District shall
6 study, in coordination with the Department of Economic and
Community Development, the federal Economic Development
8 Administration, the Town of Kittery, the Market Development
Center, the Maine Science and Technology Foundation and the Maine
10 Manufacturing Extension Partnership, the feasibility of using the
facilities and technology available at the United States Naval
12 Shipyard in Kittery, Maine. The purpose of the study is to
evaluate the facilities at the shipyard and their potential for
14 use by private sector industries for nondefense-related
projects. Based on the study, the Southern Maine Economic
16 Development District and the others involved in the study shall
develop a targeted marketing program aimed at Maine industries,
18 including the development of materials that highlight both the
resources of the shipyard and the Town of Kittery as a place to
do business.

20 **Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
22 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

24 **2000-01**

26 **SOUTHERN MAINE ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

28 **Southern Maine Economic**
30 **Development District**

32 All Other \$50,000

34 Provides funds to match a grant from the
federal Economic Development Administration
36 for a defense diversification project at the
United States Naval Shipyard in Kittery,
38 Maine, including an evaluation of the assets
of the shipyard and the development of
40 materials that promote the assets of the
shipyard and the Town of Kittery, pursuant
42 to section 1 of this Act.

44 **SUMMARY**

46 This bill appropriates matching funds to provide for an
48 evaluation of the United States Naval Shipyard in Kittery, Maine
to determine the utility of the facilities and technologies

2 available at the shipyard for use by private sector industries
for nondefense-related projects. The evaluation would be
4 conducted by the Southern Maine Economic Development District in
coordination with the Department of Economic and Community
6 Development, the federal Economic Development Administration and
the Town of Kittery, among others. At the completion of the
8 evaluation, the same group is required to develop a marketing
plan to advertise the assets available at the shipyard and in the
Town of Kittery.