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No. 2631

S.P. 1043

In Senate, March 15, 2000

**An Act to Amend the Comprehensive Research and Development
Evaluation.**

Reported by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland for the Joint Select Committee on Research
and Development pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 1006.

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

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

4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §13122-J, first ¶,** as enacted by PL 1999, c. 401,
Pt. BBB, §1, is amended to read:

6 The foundation shall develop and submit to the Governor and
the Legislature by ~~December 31, 1999~~ July 1, 2006 and on the
8 ~~first day of each legislative session~~ July 1st every 5 years
thereafter an evaluation of state investments in research and
10 development. The evaluation must:

12 **Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §13122-K** is enacted to read:

14 **§13122-K. Reporting requirements of recipients of research
and development funding**

16 To assist the foundation in preparing a comprehensive
18 research and development evaluation, a recipient of state funding
for research and development shall, in addition to any other
20 reporting requirements required by law:

22 1. Data. Collect, maintain and provide to the foundation
data relating to each investment's performance, outputs and
24 outcomes;

26 2. Report card indicators. Identify the indicators in the
report card developed by the foundation that will be affected as
28 a result of the proposed research and development activity; and

30 3. Action plan goals. Identify the goals in the action
plan developed by the foundation that will be advanced by the
32 recipient's research and development activity.

34 **Sec. 3. Initial evaluation of research and development.** The Maine
Science and Technology Foundation shall develop and submit to the
36 Governor and the Legislature by July 1, 2001 an initial
evaluation of the State's public investments in research and
38 development that provides a composite overview of the State's
long-standing research and development investments using existing
40 data and qualitative evaluation methods and that includes no
fewer than 5 case studies.

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

46 **2000-01**

48 **MAINE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
FOUNDATION**

2 **Maine Science and Technology Foundation**

4 All Other \$145,000

6 Provides funds for the Maine Science and
7 Technology Foundation to develop, prepare
8 and submit to the Governor and the
9 Legislature the initial evaluation of the
10 State's public investments in research and
11 development.

12 **FISCAL NOTE**

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2000-01

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18 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

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General Fund \$145,000

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22 This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$145,000
23 in fiscal year 2000-01 for the Maine Science and Technology
24 Foundation to develop, prepare and submit the initial evaluation
25 of the State's public investments in research and development.

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28 **SUMMARY**

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30 This bill requires the Maine Science and Technology
31 Foundation to prepare an initial evaluation of state investments
32 in research and development by July 1, 2001 and changes the date
33 for each subsequent 5-year evaluation from the first day of each
34 legislative session to July 1st. The bill also requires
35 recipients of state research and development funding to submit
36 certain information on the research and development activity to
37 the Maine Science and Technology Foundation in order to assist
38 the foundation in preparing the comprehensive evaluation.
39 Finally, the bill appropriates \$145,000 in fiscal year 2000-01 to
40 the Maine Science and Technology Foundation for preparation of
the initial research and development evaluation.