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**APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
120TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 42, L.D. 210, Bill, "An Act to Fund the Maine Biomedical Research Program"

Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of the 7th line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'All Other \$6,000,000 \$4,000,000'

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

**FISCAL NOTE**

2001-02 2002-03

**APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

General Fund \$6,000,000 \$4,000,000

This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$6,000,000 and \$4,000,000 in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03, respectively, for the Department of Economic and Community Development, Maine Biomedical Research Fund to support biomedical research in Maine as identified in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 13103 as enacted by Public Law 1999, chapter 731, Part SSS.

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2 The additional costs associated with administering the Maine  
Biomedical Research Program can be absorbed by the Department of  
4 Economic and Community Development utilizing existing budgeted  
resources.'

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### SUMMARY

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10 This amendment reduces the appropriation of funds to  
\$6,000,000 and \$4,000,000 in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03,  
12 respectively, to the Maine Biomedical Research Fund to support  
biomedical research in Maine. It also adds the required fiscal  
note.