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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
120TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "J" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 256, L.D. 300, Bill, "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2002 and June 30, 2003"

Amend the amendment by inserting after Part Y the following:

**PART Z**

**Sec. Z-1. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Part.

	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>
<b>ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
<b>Forum Francophone</b>		
All Other	\$75,000	\$75,000

Provides funding for office space and expenses. It is the intent of the Legislature that legislative funding for the Forum Francophone Des Affaires will not continue beyond the end of fiscal year 2002-03 without affirmative action by the Legislature.'

Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**FISCAL NOTE**

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4 This amendment will increase the General Fund cost of the  
6 bill by \$75,000 and \$75,000 in fiscal years, 2001-02 and 2002-03,  
8 respectively. Based on the estimated year-ending balances, this  
10 amendment maintains a balanced General Fund balance.

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**SUMMARY**

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12 This amendment appropriates \$75,000 in each year of the  
14 biennium to the Forum Francophone Des Affaires. This amendment  
16 also expresses the intent of the Legislature that such  
18 legislative funding will not continue beyond the end of fiscal  
20 year 2002-03 without affirmative action by the Legislature.

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