

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

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No. 658

S.P. 186

In Senate, February 13, 2001

An Act to Continue Funding for the Maine Microenterprise Initiative Fund.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs 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 Senator SHOREY of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield.

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

4 **Sec. 1. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
6 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

6 **2001-02** **2002-03**

8 **ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY**
10 **DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF**

12 **Maine Microenterprise Initiative**
14 **Fund**

14 All Other \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000

16 Provides funds for grants to
18 community-based organizations
20 to provide business
assistance services to
microenterprises.

22 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill provides annual General Fund appropriations of
26 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2001-02 and fiscal year 2002-03 for the
Department of Economic and Community Development's Maine
28 Microenterprise Initiative Fund to provide grants to
organizations that provide business assistance services to
30 microenterprises.