

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

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Legislative Document

No. 793

S.P. 228

In Senate, February 13, 2001

**An Act to Provide an Appropriation for "mainescience.org".**

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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 KILKELLY of Lincoln.  
Cosponsored by Representative HONEY of Boothbay and  
Senators: LaFOUNTAIN of York, SHOREY of Washington, Representatives: TESSIER of  
Fairfield, DUNLAP of Old Town, HALL of Bristol, TRAHAN of Waldoboro.

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

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

6 **2001-02 2002-03**

8 **MAINE SCIENCE AND  
10 TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION**

12 **Maine Science and  
Technology Foundation**

14 All Other \$100,000 \$100,000

16 Provides one-time funds to  
16 continue the operation of  
18 "mainescience.org," an  
18 interactive clearinghouse of  
20 science and technology  
20 information at a publicly  
22 accessible site on the  
22 Internet, until the  
24 clearinghouse can attract  
24 adequate outside funding and  
26 becomes self-sufficient.

28 **SUMMARY**

30 This bill provides one-time General Fund appropriations of  
32 \$100,000 in each year of the 2002-2003 biennium for the Maine  
32 Science and Technology Foundation to continue the operation of  
34 "mainescience.org" until the clearinghouse can attract adequate  
34 outside funding and becomes self-sufficient.