

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 376

In Senate, February 28, 2001

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**An Act to Encourage the Use of Locally Grown Foods in School Food Service Programs.**

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Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural 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 VOLENIK of Brooklin and  
Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: CARR  
of Lincoln, COWGER of Hallowell, DUNLAP of Old Town, FOSTER of Gray, HAWES of  
Standish, PINEAU of Jay.

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

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4 Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §6602, sub-§12 is enacted to read:

6 12. Local produce. The State shall match one dollar for  
8 every \$3 a school administrative district pays for food grown in  
10 the State, to a maximum state contribution of \$1,000. At the end  
12 of the fiscal year, the school administrative unit shall provide  
14 the department with receipts documenting the food grown in the  
16 State purchased by the school administrative unit during that  
18 year.

14 SUMMARY

16 This bill provides that the State match one dollar for every  
18 \$3 a school administrative unit spends on local produce for the  
school administrative unit's food service programs.