

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

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Legislative Document

No. 1669

S.P. 538

In Senate, March 15, 2001

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### **An Act to Increase Business Opportunities at the Port of Eastport.**

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Reference to the Committee on Business and Economic Development 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 GOODWIN of Pembroke and  
Senator TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, BUNKER of  
Kossuth Township, DUGAY of Cherryfield, MORRISON of Baileyville, SOCTOMAH of  
Passamaquoddy Tribe.

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

Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §4429 is enacted to read:

**§4429. Marketing program**

The Maine Port Terminal Facilities Marketing Program is established to encourage and promote business opportunities for Maine's port terminal facilities. The Maine Port Authority shall develop and implement the marketing program. The authority may enter into agreements or cooperative arrangements with any person or entity for the purpose of increasing the use of Maine's port terminal facilities. The authority may receive, administer and disburse funds, either independently or in conjunction with state funds allocated for the purpose, provided that funds so contributed must be used only for the purpose of marketing and economic development programs.

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>
<b>MAINE PORT AUTHORITY</b>		
<b>Maine Port Authority</b>		
All Other	\$75,000	\$75,000
Appropriates funds for a marketing program to market port terminal facilities.		

**SUMMARY**

This bill establishes a marketing program within the Maine Port Authority to market the State's port terminal facilities.