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APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
120TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1530, L.D. 2033, Bill, "An Act to Create the Adult Education Outreach Grant Program"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. Report requirement. By January 15, 2004, the Department of Education shall submit a report to the joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs and education matters evaluating the success of the Adult Education Outreach Grant Program.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and Allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Adult Education

New Initiative: Provides funding to create the Adult Education Outreach Grant Program to make competitive grants to local adult education programs that encourage students enrolled in those programs to continue their education beyond a high school diploma or GED by offering college preparatory courses in areas such as application completion assistance and study skills. Under the community college concept, the Department of Education shall consult with the University of Maine System and the Maine Technical College System as well as the adult education directors as part of the grant approval process.

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2	General Fund	2001-02	2002-03
4	All Other	\$0	\$200,000'

6 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

8 **FISCAL NOTE**

10 **2002-03**

12 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

14	General Fund	\$200,000
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18 This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$200,000 in fiscal year 2002-03 for the adult education program within the Department of Education to create the Adult Education Outreach Grant Program to provide competitive grants to local adult education programs that encourage students to continue their education beyond the high school level.

24 The Department of Education will incur some minor additional costs to prepare the required report. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.

28 The University of Maine System and the Maine Technical College System will incur some minor additional costs to consult with the Department of Education on the grant approval process. These costs can be absorbed within each system's existing budgeted resources.'

34 **SUMMARY**

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38 This amendment is the majority report. It requires the Department of Education, under the community college concept, to consult with the University of Maine System, the Maine Technical College System and the adult education directors as part of the grant approval process for the Adult Education Outreach Program. It also requires the department to submit a report by January 15, 2004 to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs and to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters to evaluate the success of the Adult Education Outreach Grant Program.

48 It also adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note to
50 the bill.