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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
120TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to S.P. 767, L.D. 2102, Bill, "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Postsecondary Educational Attainment"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

MAINE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

Maine Development Foundation

Initiative: Provides funds for the State's share of supporting the Maine Higher Educational Attainment Council.

General Fund	2001-02	2002-03
All Other	\$0	<u>\$75,000</u>
General Fund Total	\$0	\$75,000

MAINE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

DEPARTMENT TOTAL

GENERAL FUND	\$0	<u>\$75,000</u>
DEPARTMENT TOTALS - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$75,000

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2 Initiative: Provides funds for the per diem and expenses of
4 legislative members serving on the Maine Higher Educational
Attainment Council.

6	General Fund	2001-02	2002-03
	Personal Services	\$0	\$660
8	All Other	<u>0</u>	<u>2,560</u>
	General Fund Total	\$0	\$3,220

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12	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	2001-02	2002-03
14	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$3,220
	DEPARTMENT TOTALS - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$3,220
16	SECTION TOTALS		
18	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$78,220
	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$78,220'

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

24 **FISCAL NOTE**

26 **2002-03**

28 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

30 General Fund \$78,220

32 This bill establishes the Maine Higher Educational
34 Attainment Council to develop a long-term plan for increasing the
36 level of educational attainment in the State. This bill calls
for the responsibility for funding the council to be shared
equally between the State Government and the private sector and
38 for the Maine Development Foundation to serve as the council's
fiscal agent.

40 The total cost to support the council is estimated to be
42 approximately \$150,000 annually. This bill includes a General
Fund appropriation of \$75,000 in fiscal year 2002-03 for the
44 Maine Development Foundation for the State's share of supporting
the council.

46 This bill also includes a General Fund appropriation of
48 \$3,220 in fiscal year 2002-03 for the Legislature for the per

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diem and expenses of legislative members of the Maine Higher Educational Attainment Council.

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The additional costs associated with appointing members to the council can be absorbed by the Office of the Governor within the Executive Department utilizing existing budgeted resources.

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The additional costs associated with participating in the development of a long-term plan for increasing the level of educational attainment in the State can be absorbed by the Department of Education utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section and a fiscal note to the bill.

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