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House of Representatives, January 21, 2003

An Act To Fund the Matching Requirement for Maine's Successful NASA EPSCoR Award

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor.
Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and
Representatives: RICHARDSON of Brunswick, ROSEN of Bucksport, Senators: HALL of
Lincoln, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SAWYER of Penobscot.

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

4 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following
4 appropriations and allocations are made.

6 **MAINE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**
8 **FOUNDATION**

10 **Maine Science and Technology**
10 **Foundation**

12 Initiative: Provides funds to match the Maine EPSCoR Capacity
14 Fund to match the final year's match requirement for the
14 National Aeronautics and Space Administration's EPSCoR award to
16 the Maine Space Grant Consortium.

18 The Maine EPSCoR Capacity Fund is established within the Maine
18 Science and Technology Foundation pursuant to the Maine Revised
20 Statutes, Title 5, section 13124-D.

22 General Fund	2003-04
24 All Other	\$307,653

26 **SUMMARY**

28 This bill appropriates \$307,653 for fiscal year 2003-04 to
30 match federal and institutional match requirements for the 3rd
30 and final year of a successful award to the Maine Space Grant
32 Consortium under the National Aeronautics and Space
32 Administration's Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive
34 Research, a federal and state partnership to build research
34 capacity in 21 states and Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands
36 that have traditionally received a lower proportion of federal
36 research funding.