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No. 264

S.P. 98

In Senate, January 23, 2003

**An Act to Stimulate Small Business Development and Job Creation
among Women and Rural Entrepreneurs through Training and
Technical Support**

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial 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 EDMONDS of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative NORTON of Bangor and
Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Fort Kent,
PATRICK of Rumford, SMITH of Van Buren, WATSON of Bath.

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 **LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF**

8 **Maine Centers for Women, Work and Community**

10 Initiative: Provides funds to maintain capacity to provide
12 entrepreneurial training, small business development and
14 financial management assistance to help women and rural
entrepreneurs create, sustain and expand microenterprises
throughout the State.

16	General Fund	2003-04	2004-05
18	All Other	\$235,000	\$235,000

20 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill provides funds to the Maine Centers for Women,
24 Work and Community program within the Department of Labor to
maintain capacity to provide entrepreneurial training, small
26 business development and financial management assistance to help
women and rural entrepreneurs create, sustain and expand
microenterprises throughout the State.