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In Senate, December 17, 2003

An Act To Authorize the STARBASE Program

Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 16, 2003. Referred to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 37-B MRSA §3, sub-§1, ¶D,** as amended by PL 2003, c.
6 404, §2, is further amended by adding a new subparagraph (16) to
8 read:

10 (16) The Adjutant General may establish a science,
12 mathematics and technology education improvement
14 program known as the STARBASE Program and referred to
16 in this subparagraph as "the program." The Adjutant
General may accept financial assistance and in-kind
assistance, advances, loans, grants, gifts,
contributions and other forms of financial assistance
from the Federal Government or other public body or
from other sources, public or private. In order to
operate the program the Adjutant General may:

18 (a) Directly contract with or enter into
20 memoranda of agreement with the Federal Government
22 or its instrumentalities or agencies, the State or
24 its agencies or instrumentalities or
municipalities, public bodies, private
corporations, partnerships, associations and
individuals to operate the program; or

26 (b) Employ a director and such other employees,
28 permanent or temporary, as the Adjutant General
30 considers appropriate, who serve at the pleasure
of the Adjutant General and are not subject to the
Civil Service Law.

32 **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following
34 appropriations and allocations are made.

36 **DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT,**
38 **DEPARTMENT OF**

40 **STARBASE Program**

42 Initiative: Provides working capital to operate the STARBASE
44 Program.

46	General Fund	2003-04	2004-05
	All Other	\$0	\$20,000
	General Fund Total	\$0	\$20,000

