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H.P. 1309

House of Representatives, December 22, 2003

An Act To Support the New Century Community Program

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 17, 2003. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative BRUNO of Raymond.
Cosponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin and
Representatives: Speaker COLWELL of Gardiner, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUDLEY of
Portland, KAELIN of Winterport, PINGREE of North Haven, RECTOR of Thomaston,
ROSEN of Bucksport, Senator: MAYO of Sagadahoc.

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 **CULTURAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL,**
8 **MAINE STATE**

10 **New Century Community Program**

12 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for the New Century Community
14 Program to be administered by the Maine State Cultural Affairs
16 Council. Any amounts unencumbered at the end of each fiscal year
do not lapse but must be carried forward to be used for the same
purpose.

16 General Fund	2003-04	2004-05
18 All Other	\$0	\$4,500,000
20 General Fund Total	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$4,500,000

22 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill provides funding to the New Century Community
26 Program. The goals of the program are to strengthen local
28 cultural resources, including community arts activities,
humanities programs and historic preservation activities; provide
30 educational services beyond the reach of the standard educational
system; and preserve both the State's material culture and its
built environment through grants for preservation and restoration.