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Date: 5-24-06 (Filing No. S- 704) 2 3 Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate. STATE OF MAINE 4 SENATE 5 122ND LEGISLATURE 6 SECOND REGULAR SESSION 7 SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 746, L.D. 8 1948, Bill, "An Act To Save the Marine Technology Center and Strengthen Maine's 9 10 Boatbuilding Workforce" Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 1 to 3 and inserting in their 11 12 place the following: 13 **Sec.** 1. Partnerships. The Department of Economic and Community 14 Development shall facilitate the formation of partnerships with interested parties to 15 strengthen and secure the future of the Marine Technology Center at Eastport. Parties 16 that should be approached include, but are not limited to, the Washington County Community College, the City of Eastport, the University of Maine System, Maine 17 18 Maritime Academy, Husson College, Friends of the Boat School or its successor 19 organization and the Maine Marine Trades Association or its successor organization. 20 Sec. 2. Report. The Department of Economic and Community Development, with 21 input and assistance from the Washington County Community College and the City of 22 Eastport, shall report the results of its efforts and its recommendations to the joint 23 standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters by 24 February 1, 2007. 25 Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and 26 allocations are made. 27 ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF 28 Administration - Economic and Community Development 0069 29 Provides one-time funds to facilitate the formation of partnerships to 30 strengthen and secure the future of the Marine Technology Center. 31 32 **GENERAL FUND** 2005-06 2006-07 33 All Other \$0 \$25,000 34 35 \$0 GENERAL FUND TOTAL \$25,000

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SENATE AMENDMENT

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2 **SUMMARY** 3 This amendment specifies that the Department of Economic and Community 4 Development shall facilitate the formation of partnerships and, with input and assistance 5 from the Washington County Community College and the City of Eastport, report on the 6 results of those efforts. This amendment also clarifies that the funding is administered by 7 the Department of Economic and Community Development. 8 9 FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached 10 11 12 (Senator ROTUNDO) 13 **COUNTY: Androscoggin**

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An Act to Save the Marine Technology Center and Strengthen Maine's Boatbuilding Workforce

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A"
Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment does not change the cost of the bill in fiscal year 2006-07.

As amended, this bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$25,000 in fiscal year 2006-07 to the Department of Economic and Community Development to facilitate the formation of partnerships to strengthen and secure the future of the Marine Technology Center. Additional costs to Maine Maritime Academy and the University of Maine System associated with collaborating with the Washington County Community College and the City of Eastport can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources.