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H.P. 460

House of Representatives, February 8, 2007

**An Act To Generate Entrepreneurship, Small Business Development
and Employment among Women and Rural Residents through
Training and Technical Support**

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

Millicent M. MacFarland
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Clerk

Presented by Representative PERCY of Phippsburg.
Cosponsored by President EDMONDS of Cumberland and
Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BURNS of Berwick, CANAVAN of Waterville,
CEBRA of Naples, CLARK of Millinocket, CONOVER of Oakland, CROSTHWAITE of
Ellsworth, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FLETCHER of Winslow, GILES of Belfast, GROSE of
Woolwich, McDONOUGH of Scarborough, MILLS of Farmington, MUSE of Fryeburg,
NASS of Acton, PINGREE of North Haven, PLUMMER of Windham, PRESCOTT of
Topsham, RECTOR of Thomaston, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SIMPSON of Auburn, SMITH of
Monmouth, THOMAS of Ripley, TREAT of Farmingdale, WATSON of Bath, WHEELER of
Kittery, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln,
MARRACHÉ of Kennebec, MILLS of Somerset, MITCHELL of Kennebec, PERRY of
Penobscot, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, ROSEN of Hancock, STRIMLING of Cumberland,
TURNER of Cumberland.

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

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

4 **ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF**

5 **Administration - Economic and Community Development 0069**

6 Initiative: Appropriates ongoing funds to maintain capacity to provide entrepreneurial
7 training, small business development and financial management assistance to help
8 women and rural entrepreneurs create, sustain and expand microenterprises throughout
9 the State.

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11	GENERAL FUND	2007-08	2008-09
12	All Other	\$375,000	\$375,000
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14	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$375,000	\$375,000

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill makes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$375,000 per year beginning
17 in fiscal year 2007-08 to maintain capacity to provide entrepreneurial training, small
18 business development and financial management assistance to help women and rural
19 entrepreneurs create, sustain and expand microenterprises throughout the State.