

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2007

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No. 672

S.P. 209

February 8, 2007

### **An Act To Strengthen the Scientific Research Support Capability of the Maine State Museum**

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Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural 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 MITCHELL of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senators: President EDMONDS of Cumberland, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot.

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 **MUSEUM, MAINE STATE**

5 **Maine State Museum 0180**

6 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for one Museum Specialist III position beginning  
7 October 1, 2007 in order to allow 2 half-time Ph.D. scientists currently sharing one full-  
8 time position to both work full-time.

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10 <b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>
11 POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	1.000
12 Personal Services	\$61,254	\$86,247
13 All Other	\$1,500	\$1,500
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15 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$62,754</u>	<u>\$87,747</u>

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This bill makes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$62,754 in fiscal year 2007-  
18 08 and \$87,747 in fiscal year 2008-09 to the Maine State Museum for one Museum  
19 Specialist III position beginning October 1, 2007 in order to allow 2 half-time Ph.D.  
20 scientists currently sharing one full-time position to both work full-time.