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H.P. 306

House of Representatives, February 10, 2009

An Act To Facilitate the Development of Ocean Wind Power

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

Millicent M. MacFarland
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.
Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York and
Representatives: DAVIS of Sangerville, EBERLE of South Portland, GIFFORD of Lincoln,
PERCY of Phippsburg, Senators: BLISS of Cumberland, SMITH of Piscataquis.

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 **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

5 **Planning Office 0082**

6 Initiative: Appropriates funds to be provided to the Gulf of Maine Research Institute to
7 organize meetings of marine stakeholders along the coast of the State regarding the
8 development of ocean wind energy.

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10	GENERAL FUND	2009-10	2010-11
11	All Other	\$200,000	\$200,000
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13	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$200,000</u>	<u>\$200,000</u>

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill includes an appropriation of \$200,000 to the Executive Department, State
16 Planning Office in fiscal years 2009-10 and 2010-11 to provide funds to the Gulf of
17 Maine Research Institute to organize meetings of marine stakeholders along the coast of
18 the State regarding the development of ocean wind energy.