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# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2009

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Legislative Document

No. 678

S.P. 253

In Senate, February 24, 2009

### **An Act To Provide Middle School Students with Access to Innovative Science Education**

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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 ALFOND of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative SUTHERLAND of Chapman and  
Senators: COURTNEY of York, JACKSON of Aroostook, MILLS of Somerset, RECTOR of  
Knox, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: BECK of Waterville, FLEMINGS of Bar  
Harbor, O'BRIEN of Lincolnville.

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 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**  
5 **Gulf of Maine Research Institute N058**

6 Initiative: Appropriates ongoing funds for the Gulf of Maine Research Institute's Sam L.  
7 Cohen Center for Interactive Learning.

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9	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
10	All Other	\$251,000	\$251,000
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12	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$251,000</u>	<u>\$251,000</u>

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill provides ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$251,000 per year  
15 beginning in fiscal year 2009-10 for the Gulf of Maine Research Institute's Sam L. Cohen  
16 Center for Interactive Learning.