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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
125TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 310,
L.D. 384, Bill, "An Act To Provide Incentives To Foster Economic Growth and Build
Infrastructure in the State"

Amend the amendment in section 4 in §13090-N in subsection 6 in paragraph A in
the last line (page 5, line 19 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$25,000,000"
and inserting the following: '\$24,000,000'

Amend the amendment in section 4 in §13090-N in subsection 6 in paragraph B in
the last line (page 5, line 21 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$50,000,000"
and inserting the following: '\$49,000,000'

Amend the amendment in section 4 in §13090-N in subsection 10 in the 3rd line
(page 6, line 5 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$25,000,000" and inserting
the following: '\$24,000,000'

Amend the amendment in section 4 in §13090-N in subsection 10 in the 4th line
(page 6, line 6 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$50,000,000" and inserting
the following: '\$49,000,000'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 12 (page 7, lines 18 to 26 in
amendment) and inserting the following:

'Sec. 12. Transfer from General Fund undedicated revenue.
Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State Controller shall transfer \$1,000,000
by January 1, 2013 and every January 1st thereafter from the General Fund
unappropriated surplus to the Visual and Digital Media Loan Fund program within the
Finance Authority of Maine to be used to promote digital media projects and visual media
productions.

Sec. 13. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and
allocations are made.

**ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF
Motion Picture, Musical and Digital Media Incentive Program Fund N132**
Initiative: Provides funds for eligible motion picture production companies.

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 310, L.D. 384

1	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2011-12	2012-13
2	All Other	\$0	\$24,000,000
3			
4	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$24,000,000</u>
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SUMMARY

This amendment reduces the annual funding to the proposed Motion Picture, Musical and Digital Media Incentive Program by \$1,000,000 and transfers that same amount to the Visual and Digital Media Loan Program.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: Jan Welsh

(Representative WELSH)

TOWN: Rockport



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 384

LR 1137(04)

An Act To Provide Incentives To Foster Economic Growth and Build Infrastructure in the State

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Welsh of Rockport

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,000,000)
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,000,000)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment reduces the funding to the Motion Picture, Musical and Digital Media Incentive Program Fund in the Department of Economic and Community Development by \$1,000,000 per year by reducing the amount that the State Controller will transfer by January 1st of each year from General Fund undedicated revenue to the Motion Picture, Musical and Digital Media Incentive Program Fund for rebates. It also requires the State Controller to transfer \$1,000,000 per year to the Finance Authority of Maine for the Visual and Digital Media Loan Fund. As amended, this bill includes Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$24,000,000 in fiscal year 2012-13 and \$49,000,000 annually beginning in fiscal year 2013-14 to the Office of Tourism within the Department of Economic and Community Development to provide rebates to eligible motion picture companies. The Finance Authority of Maine does not require an allocation for its program and none is reflected in the numbers above.