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L.D. 1431

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
126TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 517, L.D. 1431, Bill, "An Act To Support School Nutrition and Expand the Local Foods Economy"

Amend the amendment in section 9 in subsection 12 in the 8th line (page 6, line 21 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "if" the following: 'federal funding is received and'

Amend the amendment in section 9 in subsection 12 in the last line (page 6, line 30 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "unit." the following: 'The department shall apply for federal grant funding to provide state contributions in excess of \$1,000 pursuant to this subsection if applicable grant funding is available.'

Amend the amendment in section 10 in subsection 13 by inserting at the end a new blocked paragraph to read:

'The department shall apply for federal grant funding to implement this subsection. The department may implement this subsection only if the department receives funding covering the costs of the program under this subsection.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 12 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 12. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Division of Agricultural Resource Development 0833**

Initiative: Provides an allocation in fiscal year 2014-15 for rule-making costs related to local food grants. These costs will later be reimbursed by the Finance Authority of Maine.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
All Other	\$0	\$3,893
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$3,893</u>

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

1	<b>AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND</b>		
2	<b>FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
3	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
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5	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,893</b>
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7	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,893</b>

8 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**  
 9 **Local Foods Training Fund N171**

10 Initiative: Provides a base allocation in the event that federal grant funds are received to  
 11 support competitive training grants for regional training programs.

12	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
13	All Other	\$0	\$500
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15	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$500</b>

16 **Local Produce Fund N148**

17 Initiative: Provides a base allocation in the event that federal grant funds are received to  
 18 increase the cap on the amount that the State matches for the acquisition of local foods by  
 19 a school administrative unit if the unit sends a food service employee for training in the  
 20 acquisition and use of local foods.

21	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
22	All Other	\$0	\$500
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24	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$500</b>

25	<b>EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
26	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
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28	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
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30	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>

31	<b>SECTION TOTALS</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
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33	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
34	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,893</b>

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SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS

\$0

\$4,893

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A." The amendment directs the Department of Education to apply for federal grant funding for the implementation of the local foods training program and the increased state contribution for the Local Produce Fund and it makes implementation contingent on receipt of funding.

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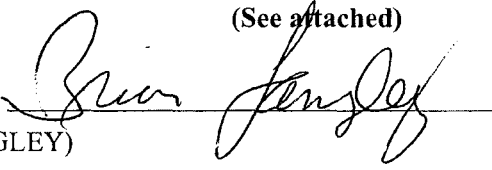
**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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(See attached)

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SPONSORED BY:



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(Senator LANGLEY)

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COUNTY: Hancock

**SENATE AMENDMENT**



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1431

LR 1673(05)

## An Act To Support School Nutrition and Expand the Local Foods Economy

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

Sponsor: Sen. Langley of Hancock

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$150,000)	(\$150,000)	(\$120,000)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$150,000)	(\$150,000)	(\$120,000)
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment eliminates the General Fund appropriations totaling \$150,000 in fiscal year 2014-15 to the Department of Education to develop and support local food training programs for public school food service personnel and the use of local food hubs. Instead, it requires the Department of Education to apply for federal grant funding to support both the competitive training grants for regional training programs and the increase in the cap on the amount that the State matches for the acquisition of local foods by a school administrative district under certain conditions.

This amendment includes a Federal Expenditures Fund base allocation of \$500 in fiscal year 2014-15 to the Local Produce Fund and a Federal Expenditures Fund base allocation of \$500 in fiscal year 2014-15 to a newly created Local Foods Training Fund, both within the Department of Education, in the event that federal funds are received.