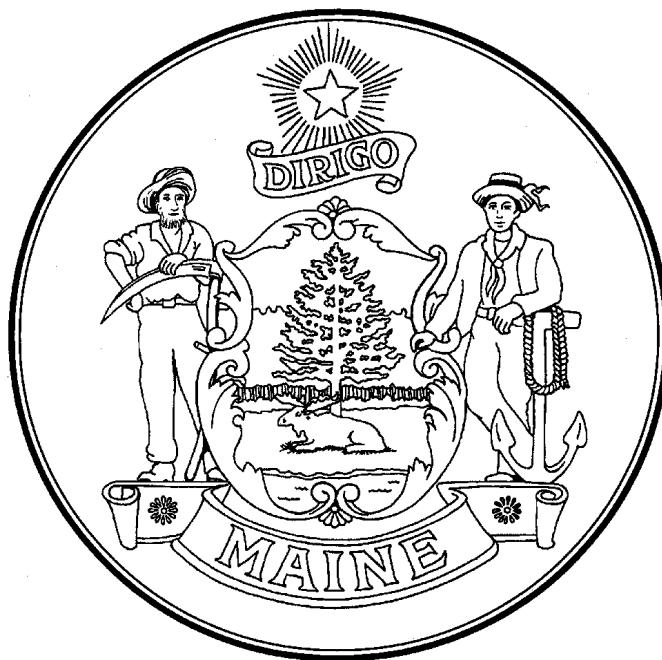


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# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2017

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S.P. 218

In Senate, February 28, 2017

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### **An Act To Improve the Ability of Maine Companies To Manufacture and Market Bioplastics**

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Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DILL of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representative TIPPING of Orono and  
Senators: CUSHING of Penobscot, DIAMOND of Cumberland, GRATWICK of Penobscot,  
JACKSON of Aroostook, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, DUNPHY of Old  
Town.

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 **ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF**  
5 **Office of Innovation 0995**

6 Initiative: Provides one-time funds in fiscal year 2017-18 to the Maine Technology  
7 Institute to provide competitive grants for the development, production and marketing of  
8 bioplastics.

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10	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
11	All Other	\$1,500,000	\$0
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13	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$1,500,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

14 **SUMMARY**

15 The bill provides a one-time appropriation to the Maine Technology Institute to  
16 provide competitive grants for the development, production and marketing of bioplastics.