

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 128

In Senate, January 29, 2019

### **An Act To Increase Funding for the St. Croix International Waterway Commission**

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Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington.  
Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais and  
Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, JAVNER of Chester, TUELL of East Machias.

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 **ST. CROIX INTERNATIONAL WATERWAY COMMISSION**

5 **St. Croix International Waterway Commission 0576**

6 Initiative: Increases ongoing funding to the St. Croix International Waterway  
7 Commission to cover increased operational costs and for a portion of the cost of one full-  
8 time Administrative Assistant position. The funding is contingent upon the Province of  
9 New Brunswick, Canada providing a matching amount to the commission.

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11	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
12	All Other	\$25,000	\$25,000
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14	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$25,000</u>	<u>\$25,000</u>

15 **Sec. 2. Contingent effective date.** This Act takes effect only if the St. Croix  
16 International Waterway Commission notifies the Commissioner of Environmental  
17 Protection and the State Controller that the Province of New Brunswick, Canada has  
18 committed to providing at least \$25,000 per fiscal year to cover the increased operational  
19 costs of the commission and a portion of the cost of one full-time Administrative  
20 Assistant position.

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**SUMMARY**

22 This bill provides an additional \$25,000 per fiscal year to the St. Croix International  
23 Waterway Commission but only if the Province of New Brunswick, Canada commits to  
24 match the funding.