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

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on January 25, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative JAVNER of Chester and
Representatives: PERRY of Calais, 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 Commission
7 to cover increased operational costs and for a portion of the cost of one full-time
8 Administrative Assistant position. The funding is contingent upon the Province of New
9 Brunswick, Canada providing a matching amount to the commission.

10	GENERAL FUND	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
11	All Other	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
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13	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$25,000</u>	<u>\$25,000</u>	<u>\$25,000</u>

14 **Sec. 2. Contingent effective date.** Section 1 of this Act does not take effect unless
15 the St. Croix International Waterway Commission notifies the Commissioner of
16 Environmental Protection and the State Controller that the Province of New Brunswick,
17 Canada has committed to providing at least \$25,000 per fiscal year to cover the increased
18 operational costs of the commission and a portion of the cost of one full-time
19 Administrative Assistant position. The State Controller shall notify the Revisor of Statutes
20 upon receipt of notification from the St. Croix International Waterway Commission that
21 the Province of New Brunswick, Canada has committed to providing funding under this
22 section.

23 **SUMMARY**

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