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House of Representatives, February 16, 2023

An Act to Support Community-based Volunteer Organizations

Reference to the Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative FAY of Raymond.

1	be it enacted by the Feople of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §13056-K is enacted to read:
3	§13056-K. Community-based Volunteer Organization Support Program
4 5 6 7 8	The Community-based Volunteer Organization Support Program, referred to in this section as "the program," is established within the department to provide technical assistance and skill development training to small start-up nonprofit volunteer organizations. The department shall adopt rules necessary to implement the program, including, but not limited to, rules that establish:
9 10	1. Eligibility criteria. Eligibility criteria that an organization must meet in order to receive technical assistance and skill development training under this section; and
11 12 13	2. Technical assistance and skill development training. The kinds of technical assistance and skill development training that are available to an organization under this section.
14 15	Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.
16	SUMMARY
17 18 19	This bill establishes within the Department of Economic and Community Development a technical assistance and skill development training program for small start-up nonprofit volunteer organizations.