

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SPECIAL SESSION-2023

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No. 1954

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H.P. 1256

House of Representatives, May 18, 2023

**An Act to Address the Recent Mill Closure in the Town of Jay by  
Providing Funds to Offset Property Tax Loss**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative LYMAN of Livermore Falls.  
Cosponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford and  
Representatives: BRIDGEO of Augusta, CROCKETT of Portland, FAULKINGHAM of  
Winter Harbor, FOSTER of Dexter, HALL of Wilton, MORRIS of Turner, POLEWARCZYK  
of Wiscasset, SAMPSON of Alfred.

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 **ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

5 **State Controller - Office of the 0056**

6 Initiative: Provides a one-time appropriation to the Town of Jay to help offset a property  
7 tax revenue loss from a recent mill closure.

8	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
9	All Other	\$600,000	\$0
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11	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$600,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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**SUMMARY**

13 This bill provides a one-time appropriation of \$600,000 to the Town of Jay to help  
14 offset a property tax revenue loss from a recent mill closure.