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CHAPTER 52**H.P. 1505 - L.D. 2113****An Act To Extend the Alternative Delivery Methods Pilot Program for Certain School Construction Projects**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. P&SL 1999, c. 79, §9, last ¶, as enacted by P&SL 2001, c. 54, §2, is amended to read:

The 22 projects described in this section must be scheduled for completion by 2005, the intent of this ~~law~~ section being the creation of a 5-year pilot or study program.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1999, c. 79, §9-A is enacted to read:

Sec. 9-A. Additional eligible projects.
After May 1, 2006, no more than 10 projects may be approved under the provisions of this section. A school administrative unit seeking to use an alternative delivery method for a school construction project subject to approval under section 11 of this Act may employ any one of the following methods in undertaking a school construction project that is locally funded, has a minimum total project cost of \$2,500,000 and has an executed contract between the school administrative unit and the project designer dated prior to August 1, 2009:

1. The construction-manager-advisor method;
2. The design-build method; and
3. The construction-manager-at-risk method.

Sec. 3. P&SL 1999, c. 79, §12, 2nd ¶, as enacted by P&SL 2001, c. 54, §3, is amended to read:

The Commissioner of Education and the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services shall establish an assessment team to assess the ~~5-year~~ pilot program established under this Act. The assessment team evaluation must be conducted as follows.

Sec. 4. P&SL 1999, c. 79, §12, sub-§3, first ¶, as enacted by P&SL 2001, c. 54, §3, is amended to read:

3. In analyzing the relative merits of the traditional method and the alternative methods employed for school construction under this ~~5-year~~ pilot program, the assessment team shall consider the following factors:

Sec. 5. P&SL 1999, c. 79, §12, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

5. The assessment team must be reconvened no later than July 1, 2008 and shall report the findings and recommendations from its assessment, including any recommended legislation, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education and cultural affairs no later than December 12, 2008. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education and cultural affairs may report out a bill to the First Regular Session of the 124th Legislature to implement the recommendations of the assessment team.

Sec. 6. Retroactivity. This Act applies retroactively to May 1, 2006.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 53**S.P. 81 - L.D. 228****An Act To Provide Funding for the Downeast Institute for Applied Marine Research and Education**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

DOWNEAST INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED MARINE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION**Downeast Institute for Applied Marine Research and Education**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for the Downeast Institute for Applied Marine Research and Education.

GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
All Other	\$0	\$15,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$15,000

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 54**S.P. 746 - L.D. 1948****An Act To Save the Marine Technology Center and Strengthen Maine's Boatbuilding Workforce**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. Partnerships. The Department of Economic and Community Development shall facilitate the formation of partnerships with interested

parties to strengthen and secure the future of the Marine Technology Center at Eastport. Parties that should be approached include, but are not limited to, the Washington County Community College, the City of Eastport, the University of Maine System, Maine Maritime Academy, Husson College, Friends of the Boat School or its successor organization and the Maine Marine Trades Association or its successor organization.

Sec. 2. Report. The Department of Economic and Community Development, with input and assistance from the Washington County Community College and the City of Eastport, shall report the results of its efforts and its recommendations to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters by February 1, 2007.

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT,
DEPARTMENT OF**

Administration - Economic and Community Development 0069

Initiative: Provides one-time funds to facilitate the formation of partnerships to strengthen and secure the future of the Marine Technology Center.

GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
All Other	\$0	\$25,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$25,000

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 55

H.P. 187 - L.D. 248

**An Act To Provide Funding for Dues
for the International Northeast
Biotechnology Corridor**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of
Maine as follows:**

Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT,
DEPARTMENT OF**

International Northeast Biotechnology Corridor

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for dues associated with the International Northeast Biotechnology Corridor as agreed upon at the September 2003 Conference of New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers.

GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
All Other	\$0	\$11,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$11,000

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 56

S.P. 535 - L.D. 1540

**An Act To Appropriate Funds for the
School Breakfast Program**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of
Maine as follows:**

Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

School Breakfast Program

Initiative: Provides funds for the school breakfast program for fiscal year 2006-07 only.

GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
All Other	\$0	\$25,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$25,000

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 57

S.P. 360 - L.D. 1043

**An Act To Provide Funds for Online
Reference Materials**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of
Maine as follows:**

Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

MAINE STATE LIBRARY

Statewide Library Information System

Initiative: Provides funds to negotiate and purchase licenses for the publication of copyrighted materials and periodicals to create a statewide database for use by state, school, public and academic libraries in the State. The licensing agreement must include, subject to the availability of funds, a full-text reference collection, full-text newspapers, full-text consumer health information and full-text periodical databases for general research and business research.

GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
All Other	\$0	\$25,000