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**Lewiston, Maine**

**2006**

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

GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$25,000
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**CHAPTER 58**

**H.P. 405 - L.D. 550**

**An Act To Appropriate Matching Funds for the Construction of a Community Center in Oxford Hills**

**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.

**AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Office of the Commissioner 0401**

Initiative: Provides one-time funds to match private funds of at least an equal amount to provide a grant to the Oxford County Agricultural Society to support the construction of a community center for agricultural and cultural purposes on land owned by the association.

GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
All Other	\$0	\$50,000

GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$50,000
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See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 59**

**H.P. 131 - L.D. 180**

**An Act To Appropriate State Funds To Protect Potato Farmland in Aroostook County from Blight and Other Diseases That Could Occur with the 2004 Crop Unless Cull Potatoes Are Dumped Properly**

**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 POTATO BOARD**

**Potato Board 0429**

Initiative: Appropriates funds to assist farmers who are in need of assistance with disposal of table stock potatoes that are rotting due to poor weather during the harvest in 2004.

GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
All Other	\$0	\$5,000

GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$5,000
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**CHAPTER 60**

**S.P. 679 - L.D. 1762**

**An Act Authorizing the Deorganization of Drew Plantation**

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

**Sec. 1. Deorganization of Drew Plantation.** Drew Plantation in Penobscot County is deorganized, except that the corporate existence, powers, duties and liabilities of the plantation survive for the purposes of prosecuting and defending all pending suits to which the plantation is, or may be, a party and all needful process arising out of any suits, including provisions for the payment of all or any judgments or debts that may be rendered against the plantation or exist in favor of any creditor.

**Sec. 2. Deorganization Plan.** The deorganization of Drew Plantation must be in accordance with the Deorganization Plan as amended February 1, 2006.

**Sec. 3. Unexpended school funds.** The treasurer of Drew Plantation or any other person who has custody of the funds of the plantation shall pay to the Treasurer of State all unexpended school funds that, together with the credits due the plantation for school purposes, are to be used by the State Tax Assessor to settle any school obligations contracted by the plantation before deorganization. Any unexpended school funds remaining with the Treasurer of State after all the obligations have been met must be added to the Unorganized Territory Education and Services Fund, as established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, chapter 115.

**Sec. 4. Provision of education services.** Notwithstanding any other law, this section entitles all prekindergarten to grade 5 pupils in Drew Plantation to attend school in Kingman Township, all grade 6 to grade 8 pupils to attend school within Maine School Administrative District No. 30 and all grade 9 to grade 12 pupils to attend school at Lee Academy. Pupils must be provided transportation at state expense to those schools.

**Sec. 5. Assessment of taxes.** The State Tax Assessor shall assess the real and personal property taxes in Drew Plantation as of April 1, 2007, as