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Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**MAINE RURAL PARTNERS**

**Maine Rural Partners N014**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to match federal and private resources to be used to support Maine Rural Partners in carrying out its mission of strengthening rural community capacity and exploring innovative community investment mechanisms.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>
All Other	\$0	\$150,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$150,000

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. It removes the fiscal year 2007-08 General Fund appropriation from the bill, but maintains the fiscal year 2008-09 funding level.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)