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H.P. 1134

House of Representatives, June 23, 2017

**An Act To Provide Funding to the Loring Development Authority of
Maine for Implementation Grants**

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
suggested and ordered printed.

Handwritten signature of Robert B. Hunt in cursive.

ROBERT B. HUNT

Clerk

Presented by Representative STEWART of Presque Isle. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)
Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and
Representatives: JOHANSEN of Monticello, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MARTIN of Sinclair,
McCREA of Fort Fairfield, McELWEE of Caribou, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, WHITE of
Washburn, Senator: CARPENTER of Aroostook.

1 **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not
2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

3 **Whereas,** the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next
4 fiscal year; and

5 **Whereas,** certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of state
6 departments and institutions will become due and payable immediately; and

7 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within
8 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
9 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
10 therefore,

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

12 **Sec. 1. Department of Economic and Community Development, Office of**
13 **Innovation program, Maine Technology Institute; fiscal year 2017-18.**
14 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, \$750,000 of funds in the All Other line
15 category in the Department of Economic and Community Development, Office of
16 Innovation program, Maine Technology Institute, General Fund account lapses to the
17 unappropriated surplus of the General Fund no later than June 30, 2018.

18 **Sec. 2. Department of Economic and Community Development, Office of**
19 **Innovation program, Maine Technology Institute; fiscal year 2018-19.**
20 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, \$750,000 of funds in the All Other line
21 category in the Department of Economic and Community Development, Office of
22 Innovation program, Maine Technology Institute, General Fund account lapses to the
23 unappropriated surplus of the General Fund no later than June 30, 2019.

24 **Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
25 allocations are made.

26 **ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF**
27 **Business Development 0585**

28 Initiative: Provides one-time funding for implementation grants to the Loring
29 Development Authority of Maine upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of
30 Economic and Community Development and the approval of the Governor.

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32 GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
33 All Other	\$750,000	\$750,000
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35 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$750,000</u>	<u>\$750,000</u>

36 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this
37 legislation takes effect when approved.

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SUMMARY

2 This bill:

- 3 1. Lapses \$750,000 in each fiscal year of the biennium to the unappropriated surplus
4 of the General Fund that is not anticipated to be needed by the Maine Technology
5 Institute in fiscal years 2017-18 and 2018-19; and
- 6 2. Provides \$750,000 in each fiscal year of the biennium for implementation grants
7 to the Loring Development Authority of Maine upon the recommendation of the
8 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development and the approval of the
9 Governor.