

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN

H.P. 1134 - L.D. 1643

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF

Business Development 0585

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

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

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