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An Act To Promote Economic Growth through Entrepreneurship, the Creative Economy and Rural Economic Development

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.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE

Educational and General Activities - UMS 0031

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to enhance activities in entrepreneurship education, leadership and community outreach; expand academic programs in multimedia software and technologies necessary to the support, production and management of the creative economy; and create a Center for Rural Sustainable Development to engage in research on issues important to those who live in rural areas.

GENERAL FUND	2007-08	2008-09
All Other	\$700,000	\$1,800,000
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GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$700,000	\$1,800,000

SUMMARY

This bill makes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$700,000 in fiscal year 2007-08 and \$1,800,000 in fiscal year 2008-09 to the University of Maine System to enhance activities in entrepreneurship education, leadership and community outreach; expand academic programs in multimedia software and technologies necessary to the support, production and management of the creative economy; and create a Center for Rural Sustainable Development to engage in research on issues important to those who live in rural areas.