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S.P. 190

In Senate, February 11, 2025

**An Act to Fund Climate Resiliency Projects Related to the Repair of  
Campus Infrastructure Used for Active Transportation and  
Outdoor Recreation**

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Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 5, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative BECK of South Portland and  
Senator: CURRY of Waldo, Representatives: BOYER of Cape Elizabeth, DHALAC of South  
Portland, KESSLER of South Portland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
3 allocations are made.

4 **COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MAINE**

5 **Maine Community College System - Board of Trustees 0556**

6 Initiative: Provides one-time funds to encourage private and federal investments in order  
7 to support climate resiliency projects related to the repair of certain historic structures on  
8 the campus of Southern Maine Community College not related to the college's educational  
9 mission, but used by members of the community for active transportation and outdoor  
10 recreation, with an emphasis on areas vulnerable to sea level rise, increased flooding,  
11 erosion and structural damage.

12 <b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
13 All Other	\$1,000,000	\$0
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15 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$1,000,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This bill provides one-time funds to encourage private and federal investments in order  
18 to support climate resiliency projects related to the repair of certain historic structures on  
19 the campus of Southern Maine Community College, with an emphasis on areas vulnerable  
20 to sea level rise, increased flooding, erosion and structural damage.