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**STATE OF MAINE
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132ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 819, L.D. 2003, “An Act to Improve Localization of Emergency Broadcast Messaging”

Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble.

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**PUBLIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION, MAINE
Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation 0033**

Initiative: Provides one-time funds for broadcast infrastructure equipment to enable localization of public safety information and emergency alert messaging on the statewide radio network operated by the Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$600,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$600,000

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, replaces the bill. The amendment provides \$600,000 in one-time funds in fiscal year 2026-27 to enable

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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1 localization of public safety information and emergency alert messaging on the statewide
2 radio network operated by Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)