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**STATE OF MAINE
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131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 1068, L.D. 1670, “An Act to Strengthen Maine's Agriculture, Food and Forest Economy by Funding the Maine Agriculture, Food and Forest Products Investment Fund and Amending Related Provisions of Law”

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of section 4.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 5 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF
Maine Agriculture, Food and Forest Products Investment Fund N383**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to support public-private partnerships to facilitate strategic investments in the State's agricultural, food and forest products processing and manufacturing industries. These funds are nonlapsing.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$0	\$500,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$500,000

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

SENATE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment removes a provision to establish 2 positions within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and reduces the appropriation to \$500,000 in fiscal year 2024-25.

SPONSORED BY: _____

(Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

COUNTY: Androscoggin