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House of Representatives, February 25, 2025

An Act to Restore Matching Funding to the Maine Development Foundation

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative ROBERTS of South Berwick.
Cosponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo and
Representatives: COLLAMORE of Pittsfield, DILL of Old Town, DUCHARME of Madison,
GERE of Kennebunkport, STOVER of Boothbay, WALKER of Naples, Senators: BENNETT
of Oxford, MOORE of Washington.

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 **DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, MAINE**

5 **Development Foundation 0198**

6 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to restore matching funds for private contributions to
7 support the foundation's economic, workforce and community development initiatives
8 across the State, particularly in distressed communities and industries.

9	GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
10	All Other	\$500,000	\$500,000
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12	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$500,000</u>	<u>\$500,000</u>

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SUMMARY

14 This bill provides ongoing funds to restore matching funds for private contributions to
15 support the Maine Development Foundation's economic, workforce and community
16 development initiatives across the State, particularly in distressed communities and
17 industries.