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H.P. 1176

House of Representatives, December 22, 2017

### **An Act To Provide Funding for the Maine Bicentennial Commission**

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 19, 2017. Referred to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative HILLIARD of Belgrade.  
Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec and  
Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, TUELL of East Machias.

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 **CULTURAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL, MAINE STATE**

5 **State of Maine Bicentennial Celebration N257**

6 Initiative: Provides one-time funds for staff support and other expenses associated with  
7 the planning of the State of Maine bicentennial celebration. Funds appropriated for this  
8 purpose do not lapse but must be carried forward into the next fiscal year to be used only  
9 to support the expenses of planning the bicentennial celebration.

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11	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
12	All Other	\$0	\$75,000
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14	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$75,000</u>

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**SUMMARY**

16 This bill provides funding for the Maine Bicentennial Commission, which was  
17 enacted in Resolve 2017, chapter 25. The bill provides a one-time General Fund  
18 appropriation of \$75,000 in fiscal year 2018-19 to the Maine State Cultural Affairs  
19 Council for staff support and other expenses associated with the planning of the State of  
20 Maine bicentennial celebration.