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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 368, L.D. 871, “An Act to Provide Support for the Maine Discovery Museum's Informal Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Education Programs Throughout the State”

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.

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
School Finance and Operations Z078**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to the Maine Discovery Museum to support the Maine Science Festival, the Maine Invention Convention and the museum's statewide science, technology, engineering and mathematics outreach program.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$150,000	\$150,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$150,000</u>	<u>\$150,000</u>

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, which is a concept draft. The amendment provides an ongoing appropriation of \$150,000 a year to the Maine Discovery Museum to support the Maine Science Festival, the Maine

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2 mathematics outreach program.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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**(See attached)**