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7	126TH LEGISLATURE
8	SECOND REGULAR SESSION
9 10	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to S.P. 729, L.D. 1819, "Resolve, To Create the Task Force To End Student Hunger in Maine"
11 12	Amend the resolve by striking out all of the preamble (page 1, lines 1 to 11 in L.D.) and inserting the following:
13 14	'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
15	Whereas, Maine has a moral obligation to care for its most vulnerable citizens; and
16	Whereas, Maine ranks first in New England in food insecurity; and
17 18	Whereas, in past years, Maine has underutilized up to \$30,000,000 of federal funding that could have been used to provide meals to hungry students; and
19 20	Whereas, food insecurity has proven to have a negative impact on student health and learning; and
21 22 23	Whereas, the United States Department of Agriculture recently announced a nationwide expansion of its program known as the Community Eligibility Provision, which increases access to breakfast and lunch for all students in low-income areas; and
24 25 26	Whereas, the Task Force To End Student Hunger in Maine must be initiated before the 90-day period expires so that the study may be completed and a report submitted in time for submission to the next legislative session; and
27 28 29 30	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it'
31 32	Amend the resolve in section 8 in the last line (page 2 line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "." and inserting the following: '; and be it further'
33	Amend the resolve by inserting after section 8 the following:

1 2	'Sec. 9. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.
3	LEGISLATURE
4	Study Commissions - Funding 0444
5 6	Initiative: Allocates funds to authorize the expenditure of outside contributions for the costs of the Task Force To End Student Hunger in Maine.
7	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS 2013-14 2014-15
8	Personal Services \$770 \$770
9	All Other \$1,230 \$1,230
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11	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL \$2,000 \$2,000
12 13	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.'
14	SUMMARY
15	This amendment strikes the preamble and adds an emergency preamble and
16	emergency clause. It also adds an appropriations and allocations section.
17	FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
18	(See attached)