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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 517, L.D. 1431, Bill, “An Act To Support School Nutrition and Expand the Local Foods Economy”

Amend the amendment in section 9 in subsection 12 in the 8th line (page 6, line 21 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "if" the following: 'federal funding is received and'

Amend the amendment in section 9 in subsection 12 in the last line (page 6, line 30 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "unit." the following: 'The department shall apply for federal grant funding to provide state contributions in excess of \$1,000 pursuant to this subsection if applicable grant funding is available.'

Amend the amendment in section 10 in subsection 13 by inserting at the end a new blocked paragraph to read:

'The department shall apply for federal grant funding to implement this subsection. The department may implement this subsection only if the department receives funding covering the costs of the program under this subsection.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 12 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 12. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF
Division of Agricultural Resource Development 0833

Initiative: Provides an allocation in fiscal year 2014-15 for rule-making costs related to local food grants. These costs will later be reimbursed by the Finance Authority of Maine.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2013-14	2014-15
All Other	\$0	\$3,893
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$3,893</u>

SENATE AMENDMENT

1	AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND		
2	FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF		
3	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2013-14	2014-15
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5	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$3,893
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7	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$3,893
8	EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
9	Local Foods Training Fund N171		
10	Initiative: Provides a base allocation in the event that federal grant funds are received to		
11	support competitive training grants for regional training programs.		
12	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2013-14	2014-15
13	All Other	\$0	\$500
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15	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$500
16	Local Produce Fund N148		
17	Initiative: Provides a base allocation in the event that federal grant funds are received to		
18	increase the cap on the amount that the State matches for the acquisition of local foods by		
19	a school administrative unit if the unit sends a food service employee for training in the		
20	acquisition and use of local foods.		
21	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2013-14	2014-15
22	All Other	\$0	\$500
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24	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$500
25	EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
26	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2013-14	2014-15
27			
28	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$0	\$1,000
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30	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$1,000
31	SECTION TOTALS	2013-14	2014-15
32			
33	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$0	\$1,000
34	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$3,893

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SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS _____ \$0 _____ \$4,893

SUMMARY

This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A." The amendment directs the Department of Education to apply for federal grant funding for the implementation of the local foods training program and the increased state contribution for the Local Produce Fund and it makes implementation contingent on receipt of funding.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

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