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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
128TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 806, L.D. 1143, “Resolve, Providing for the Official Observance of the 200th Anniversary of the Formation of the State of Maine”

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the resolve by inserting before section 1 the following:

**Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

**Whereas,** the Maine Bicentennial Commission is established to prepare and administer a plan and program for the celebration of the State's bicentennial; and

**Whereas,** the study must be initiated before the 90-day period expires so that the commission may begin its work and submit its first report by December 6, 2017; and

**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 ' '

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 10 and inserting the following:

**Sec. 10. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**CULTURAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL, MAINE STATE  
State of Maine Bicentennial Celebration N257**

Initiative: Provides an ongoing allocation for outside funds received for the State of Maine bicentennial celebration to be used by the Maine Bicentennial Commission.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
All Other	\$500	\$500
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**SENATE AMENDMENT**

