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Amend the amendment in section 11 by inserting at the end the following: 'The committee shall perform these duties within authorized interim committee meetings.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 13 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 13. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, MAINE

Development Foundation 0198

Initiative: Provides one-time funds in fiscal year 2007-08 for the Maine Development Foundation to prepare maps as part of developing a portfolio of all existing economic development activities that fit within the State's criteria for economic development.

GENERAL FUND All Other	2007-08 \$20,000	2008-09 \$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$20,000	\$0
DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, MAINE DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2007-08	2008-09
GENERAL FUND	\$20,000	\$0
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$20,000	\$0

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF

Maine Economic Development Evaluation Fund N030

Initiative: Allocates funds for a comprehensive economic development evaluation.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS All Other	2007-08 \$150,000	2008-09 \$150,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$150,000	\$150,000

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF		
DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2007-08	2008-09
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$150,000	\$150,000
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$150,000	\$150,000
SECTION TOTALS	2007-08	2008-09
GENERAL FUND	\$20,000	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$150,000	\$150,000
SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$170,000	\$150,000

SUMMARY

This amendment requires the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development to perform its duties pertaining to business compliance with reporting requirements within authorized interim committee meetings.

The amendment also reduces the General Fund appropriation.