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H. P. 140

House of Representatives, January 24, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. MacEachern of Lincoln.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Amend the Maine State Apprenticeship Council to State Apprenticeship and Training Council to Conform with Federal Recommendations under the Labor Laws.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. **26 MRSA § 1001, sub-§ 3**, is amended to read:

3. **Council.** "Council" shall mean the State Apprenticeship **and Training** Council.

Sec. 2. **26 MRSA § 1002, first sentence**, is amended to read:

The State Apprenticeship **and Training** Council, as heretofore established, shall be composed of 11 members to be appointed by the Governor and made up as follows: 4 members shall be representatives of employees and shall be bona fide members of a recognized major labor organization; 4 members shall be representatives of employers and shall be bona fide employers or authorized representatives of bona fide employers; and 3 members shall be representatives of the public and shall be selected from neither industrial employers nor employees, nor shall they be directly concerned with any particular industrial employer or employee.

Sec. 3. **26 MRSA § 1004, sub-§ 6**, is amended to read:

6. Probation. Provision for a period of probation during which the Apprenticeship and Training Council shall be directed to terminate the apprenticeship agreement at the request in writing of any party thereto. After the probationary period, the Apprenticeship and Training Council shall be empowered to terminate the registration of an apprentice upon agreement of the parties;

Sec. 4. 26 MRSA § 1004, sub-§ 7 is amended to read:

7. Services of Apprenticeship and Training Council. Provision that the services of the Apprenticeship and Training Council may be utilized for consultation regarding the settlement of differences arising out of the apprenticeship agreement, where such differences cannot be adjudged locally or in accordance with the established trade procedure;

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to amend the statutes to conform with recommendations from the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training.