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1 (Governor's Bill)
2 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
3

4 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
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6 **Legislative Document**

No. 1985
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8 H. P. 2015 House of Representatives, February 16, 1982
Referred to the Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Beaulieu of Portland.

9 Cosponsors: Senator Dutremble of York, Representative Pearson
of Old Town and Representative Davis of Monmouth.

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11 **STATE OF MAINE**
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13 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
14 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
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16 **AN ACT to Provide for a Comprehensive**
17 **Carreer and Occupational Information**
18 **System.**
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

21 26 MRSA c. 20 is enacted to read:

22 CHAPTER 20

23 COMPREHENSIVE CAREER AND OCCUPATIONAL
24 INFORMATION SYSTEM

25 §1451. Purpose

26 A Comprehensive Career and Occupational Information
27 System is established to develop and maintain comprehensive
28 career and occupational information, utilizing a commonly
29 defined data base to ensure that all employment and training
30 programs in the State are planned and implemented so as to

1 result in the efficient delivery of employment and training
2 services.

3 The Comprehensive Career and Occupational Information
4 System shall consist of 2 components: A planning component
5 for employment and training program planners and administra-
6 tors; and a career information delivery system component for
7 persons involved in the career decision-making process.

8 §1452. Maine Occupational Information Coordinating Commit-
9 tee

10 The Maine Occupational Information Coordinating Commit-
11 tee is established to support the development, maintenance
12 and operation of a comprehensive career and occupational
13 information system and to foster communication and coordina-
14 tion of education, employment and training programs through
15 the use of the system. The committee shall consist of the
16 Commissioner of Labor, Commissioner of Human Services, Com-
17 missioner of Educational and Cultural Services and the
18 Director of the State Development Office. The Commissioner
19 of Labor shall be the chairman of the committee with the
20 Department of Labor serving as the fiscal agent for the com-
21 mittee.

22 §1453. Duties and responsibilities

23 Although not limited to the following duties, the com-
24 mittee shall:

25 1. Develop and implement system. Develop and imple-
26 ment an overall system for coordinating and delivering
27 occupational and demand and supply information to employ-
28 ment, training, vocational education and vocational rehabil-
29 itation agencies; private industry; and individuals, using
30 standardized techniques as feasible;

31 2. Facilitate use of occupational information.
32 Facilitate the use of occupational information in planning
33 and allocating employment, training, vocational education
34 and vocational rehabilitation programs;

35 3. Career and occupational information. Facilitate
36 the use of career and occupational information in both
37 school and nonschool settings;

38 4. Provide information. Provide the Governor with the
39 comprehensive occupational information required to improve
40 the coordination of employment, training, vocational educa-
41 tion and vocational rehabilitation programs to meet commonly

1 agencies involved in the delivery of educational, employment
2 and training services are doing so in line with the
3 Governor's economic development policies. Through the
4 efforts of the committee, the use of accurate and timely
5 career information can be promoted through career guidance
6 activities in both school and nonschool settings.

7 In relation to support of the career information deliv-
8 ery system component of the comprehensive system, this bill
9 provides state level funding to match funds dedicated by
10 local education agencies and state agencies to support their
11 share of the program's total cost. In this fiscal year
12 \$100,000 of local or agency funds will have been allocated
13 to support the system. The funding requested by this bill
14 replaces current federal moneys being used to support the
15 career information delivery system expiring in fiscal year
16 1982.

17 The Career Information Delivery System Program cur-
18 rently serves 105 institutional sites throughout the State.
19 These sites consist of secondary schools,
20 vocational-technical institutes and vocational centers, the
21 University of Maine system, correctional facilities, voca-
22 tional rehabilitation offices, CETA intake and assessment
23 centers, job services' offices and public libraries. This
24 extensive usage of the Career Information Delivery System
25 Program shows the system's capability of meeting the varying
26 career and occupational needs of a wide diversity of Maine's
27 citizens. This systematic exposure to career information
28 will lead to better informed career decisions and will
29 result in a labor force with skills in tune with the demands
30 of employers.

31 **FISCAL NOTE**

32 An appropriation for this bill is contained in the
33 Supplemental Appropriations Act and it provides for a posi-
34 tion count of 3 people, with funding for Personal Services
35 at \$49,500 and All Other at \$50,250. It also reflects the
36 necessary appropriation to fund this program from October 1,
37 1982, to June 30, 1983.

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