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S.P. 352			In Senate,	March 4, 1983
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- from the educational community shall be appointed by 1 the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Ser-2 3 vices: the 3 members from Maine's labor organizations shall be appointed by the Commissioner of Labor; the 4 members from Maine's business community shall be 5 6 appointed by the Director of the State Development 7 Office; and the 3 public members shall be appointed The Governor shall appoint the 8 by the Governor. 9 chairman of the commission.
- Sec. 3. Duties. The commission shall evaluate the changing needs of Maine's labor force and the role of labor training to meet those needs with particular attention paid to:
- 14 <u>1. Retraining.</u> Retraining workers in changing 15 industries;
- 16 <u>2. High technology.</u> Meeting the labor force requirements of high technology industries;
- 3. Educational formats. Evaluating_educational formats in primary, secondary and post-secondary educational institutions and recommending new formats, if necessary;
- 22 <u>4. Future needs.</u> Assessing the ability of cur-23 rent labor training resources in Maine to meet future 24 labor needs;
- 5. Centralize programs. Evaluating the benefits
 of centralizing labor programs in the State; and

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- 6. Other matters. Such other matters and considerations as the commission shall deem appropriate in providing to the Legislature a full and accurate picture of the subject matter of labor training needs in this State.
 - Sec. 4. Staff assistance. The commission may hire outside consultants to gather information, conduct interviews and undertake any other activities necessary to fulfill the commission's charge. The commission may hold any public hearings it deems appropriate in obtaining information deemed necessary.

3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	complete its work and report its findings and recommendations and any necessary implementing legislation on or before January 1, 1985, to the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. This report shall address each of the matters set forth in this Act and shall include any proposed legislation in proper draft form to be adopted by the Legislature to effectuate the course of action the commission may recommend.
12 13 14 15	Sec. 6. Compensation. Members shall be compensated at \$40 for each day or part of a day they participate in commission business, plus reasonable travel expenses.
16 17 18	Sec. 7. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.
19	<u>1983-84</u> <u>1984-85</u>
20 21	COMMISSION ON MAINE LABOR TRAINING NEEDS
22	All Other \$15,000 \$10,000
23	STATEMENT OF FACT
24 25 26 27 28 29 30	The purpose of this bill is to establish a Commission on Maine Labor Training Needs to study the trends in labor force needs in Maine and how the State can best respond to those changing needs. The commission is directed to report to the Legislature with its report and any necessary legislation by January 1, 1985.

Sec. 5. Report on findings and recommendations. The Commission on Maine Labor Training Needs shall

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