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7 H.P. 1093

House of Representatives, April 11, 1983

8 Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

9 Speaker laid before the House and on Motion of Representative Kelleher  
of Bangor, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial  
10 Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Beaulieu of Portland.

11 Cosponsors: Representative Foster of Ellsworth and Representative  
Connolly of Portland.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT to Provide for the Continued  
18 Operation of the Maine Occupational  
19 Information Coordinating Committee and  
20 Include an Economic Data-based System  
21 for Economic Development within the  
22 Committee's Designated Responsibilities.  
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24 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
25 follows:

26 Sec. 1. 26 MRSA c. 20, first 3 lines, as enacted  
27 by PL 1981, c. 705, Pt. O, §1, are repealed and the  
28 following enacted in their place:

29 CHAPTER 20

30 COMPREHENSIVE CAREER OCCUPATIONAL AND

31 ECONOMIC DATA-BASED SYSTEM

32 Sec. 2. 26 MRSA §§1451 to 1453, as enacted by PL  
33 1981, c. 705, Pt. O, §1, are amended to read:

1     §1451. Purpose

2           A Comprehensive Career ~~and~~, Occupational ~~Inferma-~~  
3 ~~tion System~~ and Economic Data-based System is estab-  
4 lished to ~~develep and maintain provide~~ comprehensive  
5 career and occupational information, ~~utilizing a com-~~  
6 ~~monly defined data base to ensure that required for~~  
7 ~~the coordination and efficient delivery of all~~  
8 employment and training programs in the State ~~are~~  
9 ~~planned and implemented so as to result in the effi-~~  
10 ~~cient delivery of employment and training serviees~~  
11 ~~and to support the state's economic development~~  
12 ~~initiatives.~~

13           The Comprehensive Career ~~and~~, Occupational ~~Infer-~~  
14 ~~mation System~~ and Economic Data-based System shall  
15 consist of ~~2~~ <sup>3</sup> components: A planning component for  
16 employment and training program planners and adminis-  
17 trators; ~~and~~ a career information delivery system  
18 component for persons involved in the career deci-  
19 sion-making process; ~~and~~ an economic data-based com-  
20 ~~ponent to support the economic development~~  
21 ~~initiatives of the State.~~

22     §1452. Maine Occupational Information Coordinating  
23           Committee

24           The Maine Occupational Information Coordinating  
25 Committee is established to support the development,  
26 maintenance and operation of a Comprehensive Career  
27 ~~and~~, Occupational and Economic Data-based ~~informatien~~  
28 System and to foster communication and coordination  
29 of education, employment and training programs  
30 through the use of the system. The committee shall  
31 consist of the Commissioner of Labor, Commissioner of  
32 Human Services, Commissioner of Educational and Cul-  
33 tural Services and the Director of the State Develop-  
34 ment Office. The Commissioner of Labor shall be the  
35 chairman of the committee with the Department of  
36 Labor serving as the fiscal agent for the committee.

37     §1453. Duties and responsibilities

38           Although not limited to the following duties, the  
39 committee shall:

1           1. Develop and implement system. Develop and  
2 implement an overall system for coordinating and  
3 delivering occupational and demand and supply and  
4 economic supply and demand information to employment,  
5 training, vocational education and vocational reha-  
6 ilitation agencies; economic development agencies;  
7 private industry; and individuals, using standardized  
8 techniques as feasible;

9           2. Facilitate use of occupational and economic  
10 information. Facilitate the use of occupational and  
11 economic information in planning and allocating  
12 employment, training, vocational education and, voca-  
13 tional rehabilitation programs and economic develop-  
14 ment activities;

15           3. Career and occupational information. Facili-  
16 tate the use of career and occupational information  
17 in both school and nonschool settings;

18           4. Provide information. Provide the Governor  
19 with the comprehensive occupational and economic  
20 information required to improve the coordination of  
21 employment, training, vocational education and voca-  
22 tional rehabilitation programs to meet commonly de-  
23 fined needs, achieve economic development goals and  
24 support business development initiatives; and

25           5. Recommendation. Recommend to the Governor  
26 legislative and executive initiatives designed to  
27 increase the utility of the Comprehensive Career and,  
28 Occupational ~~Information~~ and Economic Data-based Sys-  
29 tem as the system relates to a more effective coordi-  
30 nation of employment, training, vocational education  
31 and vocational rehabilitation programs, especially as  
32 these programs support economic development  
33 initiatives as the system relates to industrial  
34 recruitment and expansion efforts, and as the system  
35 relates to the delivery of career information to  
36 those involved in the career decision-making process.

37           **Sec. 3. Appropriation.** The funding for the  
38 operations of the committee's systems is included in  
39 the Governor's budget requests.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to include an economic data-based system for support of the state's economic development efforts as a responsibility of the Maine Occupational Information Coordinating Committee.

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