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L.D. 605

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**APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

Reported by: Senator Michaud

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
118TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 187, L.D. 605, Bill, "An Act to Provide for an Additional Staff Member for the Business Enterprise Program"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

**1997-98**

**LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Rehabilitation Services**

Positions-Legislative Count	(1.000)
Personal Services	\$22,975
All Other	3,000

Appropriates funds for one Business Enterprise Program Assistant position and necessary operating costs in the Division of Blind and Visually Impaired. This position will be transferred to Other Special Revenue in fiscal year 1998-99.

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**TOTAL** \$25,975

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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4 Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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1998-99

**LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Rehabilitation Services**

Positions-Legislative Count	(1.000)
Personal Services	\$31,857
All Other	3,000

Allocates funds for one Business Enterprise Program Assistant position and necessary operating costs in the Division of Blind and Visually Impaired.

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
TOTAL**

\$34,857'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

	<b>1997-98</b>	<b>1998-99</b>
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**APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

General Fund	\$25,975	
Other Funds		34,857

This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$25,975 in fiscal year 1997-98 to establish one Business Enterprise Program Assistant position in the Department of Labor. In fiscal year 1998-99, the funding for the position is shifted to Other Special Revenue and an allocation of \$34,857 is provided. The Other Special Revenue that will be used to support this position is collected by the Business Enterprise Program from a percentage of proceeds from dining facilities operated in association with the program and from proceeds from vending locations operated by the program. Whether sufficient Other Special Revenue will be available to support this position in fiscal year 1998-99 is uncertain at this time.'

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 187, L.D. 605

**SUMMARY**

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4 This amendment funds one Business Enterprise Program  
6 Assistant position from the General Fund in fiscal year 1997-98  
then shifts the funding for that position to Other Special  
Revenue in the Division of Blind and Visually Impaired in fiscal  
year 1998-99.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**