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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 708, L.D. 1862, Bill, "An Act To Expand Access to Higher Education and Employment for Youth"

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Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

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'Resolve, To Create an Associate Degree Program in Radiology Technology'

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Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 1. Authorizing Legislature to provide funding toward establishment of radiology technology program at Kennebec Valley Community College. Resolved: That the Legislature shall provide funding to support the establishment of a 2-year associate degree program in radiology technology at Kennebec Valley Community College to address the shortage of radiology technicians in the State; and be it further

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Sec. 2. Legislative intent; funding. Resolved: That it is the intent of the Legislature that, effective July 1, 2005, funds in the amount of \$100,000 be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve authorizing the provision of funding to support the establishment of a 2-year associate degree program in radiology technology at Kennebec

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 708, L.D. 1862

2 Valley Community College. The amendment also expresses the intent of the Legislature that \$100,000 be appropriated for this purpose in the next biennium.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

LD 1862

**An Act to Expand Access to Higher Education and Employment for
Youth**

LR 2720(02)

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs**

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential future biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill expresses the intent of the Legislature to provide a General Fund appropriation of \$100,000 beginning in fiscal year 2005-06 for the Maine Community College System to create a 2-year associate degree program in radiology technology at the Kennebec Valley Community College. This fiscal note assumes that this legislation does not require the Maine Community College System to create the degree program until funding is provided, so there is no immediate cost to the system associated with this measure.