

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 627

House of Representatives, March 11, 2025

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### **An Act to Reinvigorate Maine's Workforce and Ensure Student Job Readiness by Providing Funds for the Career Exploration Program**

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Received by the Clerk of the House on March 7, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Housing and Economic Development pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

Handwritten signature of Robert B. Hunt in cursive.

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative EDER of Waterboro.  
Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and  
Representatives: COLLAMORE of Pittsfield, GERE of Kennebunkport, JULIA of Waterville,  
MALON of Biddeford, MINGO of Calais, ROBERTS of South Berwick, Senator: CURRY of  
Waldo.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
3 allocations are made.

4 **ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF**

5 **Administration - Economic and Community Development 0069**

6 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to continue and make permanent one Public Service  
7 Coordinator I position to support the Career Exploration Program effective July 1, 2026.

8	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
9	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	1.000
10	Personal Services	\$0	\$128,892
11	All Other	\$0	\$10,000
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13	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$138,892</u>

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill provides ongoing funds to continue and make permanent one Public Service  
16 Coordinator I position to support the Career Exploration Program in the Department of  
17 Economic and Community Development effective July 1, 2026.