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J.S. McCarthy Co., Inc.  
Augusta, Maine  
1983

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unavailability of a personal care attendant  
required to assist the unemployed individual  
who is a handicapped person.

Effective September 23, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 258

H.P. 1148 - L.D. 1512

AN ACT Governing State Participation  
in the Federal Job Training Partnership  
Act.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, Maine has the right and privilege to participate in the Federal Job Training Partnership Act as provided in Public Law 97-300; and

Whereas, the Department of Labor is the agency of the State selected by the Governor to receive and expend federal funds allocated for the purpose of this Act; and

Whereas, Title 5, section 1669 requires legislative approval for expenditures of federal funds; and

Whereas, these funds are initially expected to be allocated to the Department of Labor within 30 days; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA c. 25 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 25JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP§2001. Definitions

As used in this chapter, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following terms have the following meanings.

1. Act. "Act" means the Job Training Partnership Act, as established by the Federal Job Training Partnership Act, Public Law 97-300, enacted October 13, 1982.

2. Commissioner. "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Labor.

3. Job Training Partnership Fund. "Job Training Partnership Fund" means a separate fund created by this chapter implementing the Job Training Partnership Act.

§2002. Job Training Partnership Fund

1. Creation. A special fund called the Job Training Partnership Fund is created separate and apart from all public moneys or funds of this State and shall be administered by the commissioner exclusively for the purposes of this chapter.

A. The fund shall consist of all moneys received from the United States pursuant to the Federal Job Training Partnership Act and any moneys appropriated by this State.

B. All moneys in this fund shall be deposited, administered and disbursed in the same manner and under the same conditions and requirements as is provided by law for other special funds in the State Treasury.

2. Expenditures. All moneys in the fund shall be expended solely for the purposes of administering and implementing the provisions of the Job Training Partnership Act.

3. Balances. Any balances in this fund shall not lapse but shall be available for expenditure consistent with this chapter.

§2003. Authority of commissioner

The commissioner may enter into agreements with agencies of the Federal Government, State Government or county government as required for the purpose of

implementing the Federal Job Training Partnership Act.

§2004. Authority of Legislature

The select committee having jurisdiction over the Job Training Partnership Act:

1. Budget. May review the budgets of grant recipients and make written comments to the recipients, its private industry council, the State Job Training Coordinating Council, the Governor or the legislative committee having jurisdiction over allocation of funds;

2. Hearings. May hold oversight hearings in each designated service delivery area;

3. Plans, policies, standards. Shall review and comment on all plans, policies and standards proposed by any private industry council, the State Job Training Coordinating Council, the Governor or any other agency under the Act before final approval by the responsible agency;

4. Reports. Shall receive all reports prepared by any private industry council, the State Job Training Coordinating Council, the Governor or any other agency in connection with implementation of the Act;

5. Evaluation of effectiveness. May review the procedures and findings of the state's evaluation of the effectiveness of the programs implemented in connection with the Act;

6. Coordination. May review policies and plans designed to insure coordination of programs and agencies; and

7. Oversight. May exercise general oversight over the implementation of the Act.

Sec. 2. Allocation. For the state fiscal years ending June 30, 1983 and June 30, 1984, funds received by the State from the Federal Government pursuant to Public Law 97-300 for the implementation of the Job Training Partnership Act are allocated to the department.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective May 10, 1983.

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