

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 608

S. P. 224

In Senate, January 24, 1963

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Johnson of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Appropriating Moneys to the Employment Security Commission to Match Federal Funds Under Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962.

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

Sec. 1. Participation. The Maine Employment Security Commission is hereby authorized to participate in carrying out the Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962 and, in accordance with the provisions of that act and the rules, regulations and procedures promulgated thereunder, to provide, from funds appropriated by the Legislature for such purpose, 50% of the cost of training allowances with respect to weeks of training beginning after June 30, 1964.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated, out of the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund, the sum of \$405,000 to pay 50% of the amount of training allowances paid pursuant to the Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962 (Public Law 87-415, 87th Congress, Second Session) with respect to weeks of training beginning after June 30, 1964 to individuals selected and referred for training.

Sec. 3. Fund. The sum appropriated shall be deposited in a fund, separate and apart from other public money or funds of the State. Withdrawals from this fund shall be made only under authority of the Chairman of the Employment Security Commission, in accordance with the fiscal procedures established for the management and disbursement of funds advanced from the United States Treasury, for the payment of allowances pursuant to the Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Congress of the United States enacted the Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962 (Public Law 87-415, 87th Congress, Second Session) establishing a broad program of occupational training designed to equip workers with the new and improved skills required for employment. Pursuant to that Act, the State of Maine has entered into an agreement with the Secretary of Labor of the United States whereby the Maine Employment Security Commission, on behalf of this State and as agent of the Secretary of Labor of the United States, performs the functions related to the payment of training, subsistence and transportation allowances to unemployed persons selected for and undergoing training in accordance with the provisions of that Act. Section 203 (d) of that Act provides that the Secretary of Labor of the United States will make no certification for payment of training allowances or reimbursements of unemployment compensation paid to a trainee for weeks of training beginning after June 30, 1964, unless the State bears 50% of such payment.