

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1218

House of Representatives, April 5, 1977

Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and 1,800 ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Kany of Waterville.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Financial and Other Types of Management Assistance.**

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

Sec. 1.5 MRSA § 7002, sub-§ 2, ¶ E, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 481, § 3, is amended by inserting after the first sentence the following new sentence to read:

**This program shall include the provision of financial management and other types of management assistance to Maine manufacturers.**

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA § 7002, sub-§ 2, ¶ E, 2nd sentence, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 481, § 3, is amended to read:

~~Such a~~ This development program may include coordination of activities between the public and private sectors, including assistance to local communities in their development efforts, extension of technical assistance to new and existing industries seeking expansion within the State and utilization of trade missions, exhibits, brochures, technical assistance and expertise as may be necessary to develop and promote economic and job opportunities within the State.

Sec. 3. **Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the State Development Office the sum of \$300,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

|                          | 1977-78   | 1978-79   |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| STATE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE |           |           |
| Personal Services        | \$ 60,000 | \$ 60,000 |
| All Other                | 90,000    | 90,000    |
| Total                    | \$150,000 | \$150,000 |

## STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides for the provision of financial management and other types of management assistance to Maine manufacturers by the State Development Office and appropriates \$300,000 to carry out this program of management assistance.

It is hoped that the University of Maine will be involved in this program as it has experience in this area.