

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 354

In Senate, March 9, 1979

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

Presented by Senator Trafton of Androscoggin.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Expand the State's Program to Promote Apprenticeships.

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

**Appropriation.** The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1979-80	1980-81
MANPOWER AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF		
Bureau of Labor		
Positions	(2)	(2)
Personal services	\$21,534	\$22,604
All Other	5,200	5,200
Capital Expenditures	900	
Total	\$27,634	\$27,804

## STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to add on an additional apprentice specialist and clerk typist to the apprenticeship program of the Bureau of Labor. The \$5,200 appropriation for "All Other" category is for travel expenses.

The State Apprenticeship Council was established by statute in 1943 with the responsibility for the registration of programs and apprentices. The Federal Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training under the United States Department of Labor assists in the preparation of standards, conducting compliance reviews and related matters.

The number of active apprenticeship training programs totaled 306 at the end of the fiscal year. This increase of 19 programs this year is due to an intensive promotional program by field staff of the Maine State Apprenticeship Council and the Federal Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training. The number of apprentices now registered is 1,456, an increase of 47 over the previous fiscal year.