

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1478, L.D. 1665, Bill,  
"AN ACT Creating a Division of Industrial Training."

Amend the Bill by inserting after the enacting  
clause the following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1507, first sentence, as repealed  
and replaced by PL 1975, c. 771, §67, is amended to read:  
The Governor may allocate from the State Contingent Account  
amounts not to exceed in total the sum of ~~3350,000~~ \$650,000  
in any fiscal year.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §1507, sub-§8 is enacted to read:

8. Manpower training. An amount of \$300,000 may be  
reserved for industrial training as provided for in Title  
20, chapter 310; an amount in excess of \$300,000 may be used  
for industrial training in any fiscal year. The Governor may  
allocate funds for industrial training upon the written  
request of the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural  
Services and upon consultation with the Director of the  
State Development Office and the State Budget Officer.

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §1507, 2nd ¶ from the end, as repealed  
and replaced by PL 1975, c. 771, §67, is amended to read:

At the close of each fiscal year, there shall be transferred  
from the General Fund such amount as may be available from  
time to time until the maximum of ~~3350,000~~ \$650,000 shall be achieved.

Further amend the Bill by inserting at the beginning  
of the first line after enacting clause the underlined  
abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 4.'

Fiscal Note

This amendment will increase the State Contingent Account to \$650,000 from \$350,000. It would make available to the Governor \$300,000 for industrial training through the State Contingent Account.

This amendment will not require an appropriation.

This will require that \$300,000 be set aside and transferred from the General Fund in accordance with Title 5, section 1507, subsection 7, which establishes the procedure to be followed for allocations from the State Contingent Account, replenishing it at the end of each fiscal year from surplus. Amounts necessary annually thereafter will be to replenish these funds for industrial training up to \$300,000 depending upon the amount used.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is reflected in the fiscal note.

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