

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 686

H. P. 609

House of Representative, February 5, 1981

Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Berube of Lewiston.

Cosponsor: Representative Aloupis of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Limit the State's Investment in CETA Programs.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA § 1092-A, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 524, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA § 8 is enacted to read:

§ 8. CETA prime sponsorship

The State may not be a prime sponsor under the Federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973.

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall take effect on October 1, 1981.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the State from continuing as the prime sponsor for the "balance-of-state" CETA program. This will encourage the development of locally controlled county or consortium prime sponsors in those areas presently served by the State. The bill also removes CETA employees from the Maine State Retirement System. The effective date of October 1st coincides with the beginning to the federal fiscal year, thus providing for a smooth transition.