

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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No. 1026

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7 S.P. 352

In Senate, March 4, 1983

8 Referred to the Committee on Labor. Sent down for concurrence and  
9 ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Hayes of Penobscot.

Cosponsors: Senator Wood of York, Senator Baldacci of Penobscot and  
Representative Locke of Sebec.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT to Conduct a Maine Labor  
18 Training Study.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 Sec. 1. Commission on Maine Labor Training Needs  
23 established. There is established a Commission on  
24 Maine Labor Training Needs to consist of 15 members  
25 as follows: Three members from the Legislature, 2 of  
26 whom shall be from the House and one from the Senate;  
27 3 members from Maine's educational community; 3 mem-  
28 bers from Maine's labor organizations; 3 members from  
29 Maine's business community; and 3 members of the gen-  
30 eral public.

31 Sec. 2. Appointment. The members shall be  
32 appointed as follows: The 2 members from the House  
33 shall be appointed by the Speaker; the Senate member  
34 shall be appointed by the President; the 3 members

1 from the educational community shall be appointed by  
2 the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Ser-  
3 vices; the 3 members from Maine's labor organizations  
4 shall be appointed by the Commissioner of Labor; the  
5 3 members from Maine's business community shall be  
6 appointed by the Director of the State Development  
7 Office; and the 3 public members shall be appointed  
8 by the Governor. The Governor shall appoint the  
9 chairman of the commission.

10        Sec. 3. Duties. The commission shall evaluate  
11 the changing needs of Maine's labor force and the  
12 role of labor training to meet those needs with par-  
13 ticular attention paid to:

14        1. Retraining. Retraining workers in changing  
15 industries;

16        2. High technology. Meeting the labor force re-  
17 quirements of high technology industries;

18        3. Educational formats. Evaluating educational  
19 formats in primary, secondary and post-secondary edu-  
20 cational institutions and recommending new formats,  
21 if necessary;

22        4. Future needs. Assessing the ability of cur-  
23 rent labor training resources in Maine to meet future  
24 labor needs;

25        5. Centralize programs. Evaluating the benefits  
26 of centralizing labor programs in the State; and

27        6. Other matters. Such other matters and con-  
28 siderations as the commission shall deem appropriate  
29 in providing to the Legislature a full and accurate  
30 picture of the subject matter of labor training needs  
31 in this State.

32        Sec. 4. Staff assistance. The commission may  
33 hire outside consultants to gather information, con-  
34 duct interviews and undertake any other activities  
35 necessary to fulfill the commission's charge. The  
36 commission may hold any public hearings it deems  
37 appropriate in obtaining information deemed neces-  
38 sary.

