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1 (New Draft of H.P. 1229, L.D. 1634)
2 (New Title)

3 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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5 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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7 Legislative Document

No. 1715

9 H.P. 1294

House of Representatives, May 31, 1983

10 Reported by Representative Gwadosky from the Committee on State
11 Government.

12 Original bill presented by Representative Erwin of Rumford. Cosponsored
by Representative Melendy of Rockland and Representative Norton of
Biddeford.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

14 STATE OF MAINE
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16 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
17 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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19 AN ACT to Establish a Job Development
20 Training Fund Within the State Development
21 Office.
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23 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
24 follows:

25 5 MRSA §7002, sub-§2, ¶K is enacted to read:

26 K. The director may make grants or enter into
27 contracts for job development training from funds
28 established by appropriations therefor, to any
29 appropriately licensed and accredited institution
30 of learning, including private and proprietary
31 colleges; the state university system; the
32 vocational-technical institutes and vocational
33 regions and centers; and businesses offering
34 organized and established training programs, pro-

1 vided that these funds shall be awarded only to
2 cover the necessary expenses of developing and
3 implementing training programs for individuals
4 and firms, partnerships or corporations and their
5 employees.

6 The director shall submit to the Governor, not
7 later than January 15th of each year, a complete
8 report on activities relating to the Job Develop-
9 ment Training Fund, including an audited account-
10 ing of its receipts and expenditures, assets and
11 liabilities, at the end of its fiscal year.

12 The Legislature shall make annual appropriations
13 to the State Development Office for the purposes
14 of this paragraph. Funds expended shall not
15 lapse but shall be carried forward.

16 FISCAL NOTE

17 Funding for this new draft will come from the
18 General Fund and has been included in the Governor's
19 Part II Budget request. Two hundred and fifty thou-
20 sand dollars for each of fiscal years 1984 and 1985
21 will be required to operate the Job Development
22 Training Fund.

23 STATEMENT OF FACT

24 The future health of the Maine economy will
25 depend in part upon the state's success in helping
26 existing and new businesses to acquire a skilled
27 labor force. The job development fund will help dem-
28 onstrate the state's commitment to this end and will
29 better meld our job attraction and job training pro-
30 grams. Specifically, the job development fund will
31 be used to train or retrain labor for businesses in
32 the process of expanding and to recruit and train

1 labor for new businesses locating in the State. By
2 using existing educational institutions and busi-
3 nesses experienced in providing training, the pro-
4 grams will help avoid a costly duplication of train-
5 ing space and equipment and will need no administra-
6 tive structure.

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