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L.D. 1800

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1367, L.D. 1800, Bill, "AN ACT to Authorize a Bond Issue in the Amount of \$21,094,000 for State Facilities Construction, Renovations and Improvements and Construction and Improvements of Municipal Facilities and to Deauthorize Unused Portions of Previous Bond Issues."

Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following:

'AN ACT to Authorize a Bond Issue in the Amount of \$21,094,000 for State Facilities Construction, Renovations and Improvements and Construction and Improvements of Municipal Facilities; to Deauthorize Unused Portions of Previous Bond Issues; and to Target Employment Opportunities.'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 21 the following:

'Sec. 22. Target Employment Opportunities. Twenty-five percent of the jobs created in projects financed through any bonds approved by the voters in the election in November 1983, shall be targeted to be filled by qualified applicants who are eligible under the United States Jobs Training Partnership Act of 1982.'

The Department of Labor shall be responsible for the implementation of these targets, shall develop regulations and inter-agency agreements for that purpose, and shall monitor and report on the program to the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature.

Each state agency responsible for performing or letting contracts for the work on projects financed through these bonds shall, prior to entering con-

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1 tracts or otherwise beginning construction on these  
2 projects, enter an agreement with the Department of  
3 Labor and a local service agency designated by the  
4 Department of Labor for the implementation of the  
5 target.

6 The regulations shall provide for a waiver of the  
7 target on any contract or project for which, because  
8 of its size, geography or specialized nature, the  
9 target is inappropriate or cannot be met.'

10 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sec-  
11 tions to read consecutively.

12 STATEMENT OF FACT

13 This amendment provides that a portion of the 400  
14 to 600 jobs which are estimated to be created on the  
15 projects to be financed with these bonds shall be  
16 targeted to be filled by qualified applicants who are  
17 eligible under the United States Jobs Training Part-  
18 nership Act of 1982. The amendment provides the  
19 Department of Labor with the authority to determine  
20 by regulation the detailed means of fulfilling the  
21 target. The amendment further provides that the  
22 target may be waived for any project or contract for  
23 which it is inappropriate.

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