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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1039

7 H.P. 730

House of Representatives, March 13, 1985

8 Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

9 On motion of Representative Beaulieu of Portland, referred to the
Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative Lacroix of Oakland.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield, Representative
Beaulieu of Portland, and Senator Tuttle of York.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT to Expand the Membership of the Maine
18 Occupational Information Coordinating
19 Committee.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 Sec. 1. 26 MRSa §1452, as amended by PL 1983, c.
24 469, §3, is further amended to read:

25 §1452. Maine Occupational Information Coordinating
26 Committee

27 The Maine Occupational Information Coordinating
28 Committee is established to support the development,
29 maintenance and operation of a Comprehensive Career,
30 Occupational and Economic Data-based System and to
31 foster communication and coordination of education,
32 employment and training programs through the use of
33 the system. The committee shall consist of the Com-
34 missioner of Labor, the Commissioner of Human Ser-
35 vices, the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural

1 Services and, the Director of the State Development
2 Office, the Director of the State Planning Office,
3 the chairmen of the Maine Job Training Council and
4 the State Board of Education. The Commissioner of La-
5 bor and the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural
6 Services may serve as the representatives of the
7 chairmen of the Maine Job Training Council and the
8 State Board of Education, respectively, upon the
9 agreement of designation by the 2 agencies. The Com-
10 missioner of Labor shall be the chairman of the com-
11 mittee with the Department of Labor serving as the
12 fiscal agent for the committee.

13 Sec. 2. 26 MRSa §1453, sub-§3, as amended by PL
14 1983, c. 469, §3, is further amended to read:

15 3. Career and occupational information. Facili-
16 tate the use of career and occupational information
17 in both school and nonschool settings through promo-
18 tion and support of career education programs and
19 activities;

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 Section 1 of this bill increases the membership
3 of the Maine Occupational Information Coordinating
4 Committee in accordance with recent amendments in
5 federal law, the Vocational Education Act of 1984 and
6 the Job Training Partnership Act of 1982, which con-
7 tain requirements for membership of committees such
8 as the Maine Occupational Information Coordinating
9 Committee in order to ensure their eligibility for
10 federal funds. In addition, the Director of the State
11 Planning Office who can play an important role in the
12 Maine Occupational Information Coordinating Committee
13 has been added as a member of the committee.

14 Section 2 strengthens the Maine Occupational In-
15 formation Coordinating Committee's ability to facili-
16 tate the use of career and occupational information
17 by providing the ability to promote and support ca-
18 reer education programs and activities. The promotion
19 of career education will increase the awareness of
20 students that someday will be entering the world of
21 work and that recognition may allow them to pursue
22 more productive and appropriate careers.

23 This bill is completely complementary to the leg-
24 islation being submitted by the Department of Educa-
25 tional and Cultural Services which already recognizes
26 the excellence of the systems designed by the Maine
27 Occupational Information Coordinating Committee. The
28 expanded membership of the committee ensures even
29 greater coordination and the career education provi-
30 sion may assist increasing the aspirations of stu-
31 dents in Maine schools.

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