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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. 1438
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7 S.P. 537

In Senate, April 30, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

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

10 Presented by Senator Tuttle of York.

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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 Establish a Job Development Training
18 Fund for Maine's Shoe Industry.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §7002, sub-§2, ¶¶L and M are en-
23 acted to read:

24 L. The director shall implement a program de-
25 signed to assist new and expanding businesses en-
26 gaged in the manufacture of shoes and other
27 footwear in satisfying the regulatory require-
28 ments of the State. This program includes provi-
29 sions to identify regulatory requirements for
30 such businesses that request the assistance and
31 to coordinate and facilitate compliance with
32 those requirements.

33 M. The director may make grants or enter into
34 contracts for job development training in any ar-
35 ea related to the shoe manufacturing industry

1 from funds established by appropriations there-
2 for, to any appropriately licensed and accredited
3 institution of learning, including private and
4 proprietary colleges; the state university sys-
5 tem; the vocational-technical institutes and vo-
6 ccational regions and centers; and businesses of-
7 fering organized and established training pro-
8 grams related to the shoe manufacturing industry,
9 provided that these funds shall be awarded only
10 to cover the necessary expenses of developing and
11 implementing training programs for individuals
12 and firms, partnerships or corporations and their
13 employees.

14 The director shall submit to the Governor, not
15 later than January 15th of each year, a complete
16 report on activities relating to the Job Develop-
17 ment Training Fund, as it relates to the shoe
18 manufacturing industry, including an audited ac-
19 counting of its receipts and expenditures, assets
20 and liabilities, at the end of its fiscal year.

21 The Legislature shall make annual appropriations
22 to the State Development Office to be used for
23 the purposes of this paragraph relating to the
24 shoe manufacturing industry. Funds expended shall
25 not lapse but shall be carried forward.

26 STATEMENT OF FACT

27 The purpose of this bill is to provide that job
28 development funds shall be used to train or retrain
29 labor for new or expanding businesses engaged in shoe
30 manufacturing.

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