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1 (EMERGENCY)
2 (New Draft of S.P. 874, L.D. 2204)
3 (New Title)
4 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
5

6 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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8 Legislative Document

No. 2333

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10 S.P. 932

In Senate, April 7, 1986

11 Reported by Senator Pearson of Penobscot from the Committee on
12 Appropriations and Financial Affairs and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original
13 bill sponsored by President Pray of Penobscot. Cosponsored by Senator
Tuttle of York and Representative Nadeau of Lewiston.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

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15 STATE OF MAINE
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17 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
18 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
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20 AN ACT to Provide for a Job Development
21 Training Funding Capability within the
22 Resources of the State Contingent
23 Account.
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25 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
26 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
27 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

28 Whereas, it is necessary to provide support for
29 state efforts to create jobs by assisting in meeting
30 the training needs of labor intensive new or expand-
31 ing industries; and

32 Whereas, these increases in employment opportuni-
33 ties for Maine citizens would not be likely to
34 materialize if state assistance were not provided;
35 and

1 Whereas, this assistance would be provided for
2 the purpose of unusual, unforeseen or extraordinary
3 needs only; and

4 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
5 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
6 the Constitution of Maine and require the following
7 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
8 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
9 therefore,

10 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
11 follows:

12 Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1507, first ¶, as amended by PL
13 1979, c. 602, §1, is further amended to read:

14 The Governor may allocate from the State Continen-
15 gent Account amounts not to exceed in total the sum
16 of ~~\$350,000~~ \$600,000 in any fiscal year. The Govern-
17 nor may allocate from such account amounts not to ex-
18 ceed in total the sum of \$300,000 in any fiscal year
19 in accordance with the purposes specified in subsec-
20 tions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 4-A and an amount not to exceed
21 \$250,000 in any fiscal year in accordance with the
22 purposes specified in subsection 5-A.

23 Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §1507, sub-§5-A is enacted to
24 read:

25 5-A. Job development training. The Governor may
26 allocate funds from such account in amounts not to
27 exceed in total the sum of \$250,000 in any fiscal
28 year to provide funds for any unusual, unforeseen or
29 extraordinary needs for state assistance in creating
30 jobs by assisting in meeting the training require-
31 ments of labor intensive new or expanding industries.
32 Allocations for this purpose may be made from this
33 fund by the Governor only upon the written request of
34 the Commissioner of Labor or the Director of the
35 State Development Office and after consultation with
36 the State Budget Officer. The director's or commis-
37 sioner's request to the Governor shall be formulated
38 subsequent to their consultation with each other, the
39 Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services,
40 the Director of the Maine Vocational-Technical Insti-
41 tute System and the director of the appropriate ser-

1 vice delivery area as defined by the Job Training
2 Partnership Act.

3 Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §1507, next to the last ¶, as re-
4 pealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 771, §67, is
5 amended to read:

6 At the close of each fiscal year, there shall be
7 transferred from the General Fund such amount as may
8 be available from time to time until the maximum of
9 ~~\$350,000~~ \$600,000 shall be achieved.

10 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited
11 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-
12 proved.

13 STATEMENT OF FACT

14 This new draft increases by \$250,000, the annual
15 total of funds eligible for transfer from the General
16 Fund to the State Contingent Account, to a revised
17 maximum of \$600,000, and creates a new subsection to
18 permit the use of these additional funds exclusively
19 for state efforts to create jobs by assisting in
20 meeting the training needs of labor intensive new or
21 expanding industries.

22 Funds would be allocated and expended in support
23 of only those job development training initiatives
24 which are certified by the Commissioner of Labor or
25 by the Director of the State Development Office as
26 being likely to result in substantial increases in
27 employment opportunities for Maine citizens and which
28 would not be likely to materialize if such state as-
29 sistance were not provided. Before the commissioner
30 or the director presents his certification to the
31 Governor regarding these expected increased employ-
32 ment opportunities, they would be required to consult
33 with each other, the Commissioner of Educational and
34 Cultural Services, the Director of the Maine Voc-
35 ational-Technical Institute System and the director
36 of the appropriate service delivery area as defined
37 by the Job Training Partnership Act.

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