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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 417, L.D.  
1275, Bill, "AN ACT to Enhance the Maine Job Training  
Partnership Program."

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Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2  
and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 2. 26 MRSA §2004, first ¶, as enacted by  
PL 1983, c. 258, §1, is repealed and the following  
enacted in its place:

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The joint standing committee of the Legislature  
having jurisdiction over economic development mat-  
ters:

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Further amend the bill in section 3 in that part  
designated "§2011." in the first paragraph by strik-  
ing out all of the last underlined sentence (page 2,  
lines 10 to 13 in L.D.) and inserting in its place  
the following:

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'The Department of Labor shall distribute these funds  
to the private industry councils, in the 2 service  
delivery areas, on a county-based formula determined  
by the Department of Labor.'

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Further amend the bill in section 3 in that part  
designated "§2012." by striking out all of subsection  
1 and inserting in its place the following:

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'1. Submission of plan to Governor. Each pri-  
rate industry council shall submit its annual plan to  
the Governor according to the requirements of section  
1004, "Job Training Plan" and section 105, "Review  
and Approval of Plan" of the United States Job Train-  
ing Partnership Act, Public Law 97-300, before funds  
may be provided to the private industry council under

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1 this subchapter.

2 A. The Commissioner of Labor shall adopt rules  
3 to implement the provisions of this subchapter in  
4 accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure  
5 Act, Title 5, chapter 375.

6 B. The commissioner shall provide for public notice  
7 and comment with respect to the plan to be  
8 submitted to the Governor. The public notice and  
9 comment procedures shall be consistent with those  
10 procedures established in the Maine Administrative  
11 Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375.'

12 Further amend the bill in section 3 in that part  
13 designated "§2013." in subsection 8 in the last line  
14 (page 3, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the under-  
15 lined word "and"

16 Further amend the bill in section 3 in that part  
17 designated "§2013." by inserting after subsection 8  
18 the following:

19 '9. Dependent care and transportation services.  
20 No person eligible for services under Titles II and  
21 III of the United States Job Training Partnership  
22 Act, Public Law 97-300, and displaced homemakers, as  
23 defined in section 1601, may be denied access to or  
24 participation in these programs as a result of depen-  
25 dent care needs, transportation needs or other sup-  
26 portive services necessary; and'

27 Further amend the bill in section 3 in that part  
28 designated "§2013." by renumbering subsection 9 to be  
29 subsection 10.

30 Further amend the bill in section 3 by striking  
31 out all of that part designated "§2014." and insert-  
32 ing in its place the following:

33 '§2014. Training and services

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1        Each private industry council shall provide or  
2        subcontract for training activities and services, in-  
3        cluding those outlined in the United States Job  
4        Training Partnership Act, Public Law 97-300, Sections  
5        204 and 205. Stipends for needy individuals may be  
6        made based on a system of eligibility designed by the  
7        appropriate private industry council and applied uni-  
8        formly within that council's jurisdiction. Stipends  
9        are intended to encourage participation in training  
10       programs of individuals for whom the need for income  
11       is immediate and pressing.'

12       Further amend the bill in section 3 in that part  
13       designated "§2015." in the first paragraph in the 4th  
14       line (page 4, line 16 in L.D.) by inserting after the  
15       following: "subchapter." the following:

16       'The objective of the Act is to serve additional per-  
17       sons who are eligible for services under Titles II  
18       and III of the United States Job Training Partnership  
19       Act, Public Law 97-300, and displaced homemakers, as  
20       defined in section 1601. Innovative approaches will  
21       be authorized under this subsection. Traditionally  
22       noneligible persons may be served when their enroll-  
23       ment will result in additional training and employ-  
24       ment opportunities for the traditionally eligible  
25       population.'

26       Further amend the bill in section 3 in that part  
27       designated "§2015." in subsection 7 in the last line  
28       (page 4, line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the under-  
29       lined word "and"

30       Further amend the bill in section 3 in that part  
31       designated "§2015." in subsection 8 in the last line  
32       (page 4, line 38 in L.D.) by striking out the follow-  
33       ing: "workers." and inserting in its place the fol-  
34       lowing: 'workers; and'

35       Further amend the bill in section 3 in that part  
36       designated "§2015." by inserting after subsection 8  
37       the following:

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1       '9. Persons with job training needs and re-  
2       sources that exceed federal guidelines. Persons who  
3       require job training, but who have assets exceeding  
4       those allowed by federal guidelines, and who are  
5       willing to contribute toward costs of training pursu-  
6       ant to this subchapter.'

7       Further amend the bill in section 3 in that part  
8       designated "§2017." by striking out all of subsec-  
9       tions 1 and 2 and inserting in their place the fol-  
10      lowing:

11      '1. Legislative review. The joint standing com-  
12      mittee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over  
13      economic development matters shall review and make  
14      recommendations to the Commissioner of Labor and the  
15      Governor with respect to the program defined in this  
16      subchapter. The committee:

17           A. Shall be notified of any hearing held pursu-  
18           ant to section 2012;

19           B. Shall be provided with copies of any draft  
20           plans and actual plans developed pursuant to this  
21           subchapter;

22           C. Shall be provided with any reports, research  
23           findings, evaluations and any other materials re-  
24           quested by the committee or any member of the  
25           committee to undertake its review; and

26           D. May make recommendations to the appropriate  
27           joint standing committee of the Legislature or  
28           any agency or organization concerned with the  
29           program established pursuant to this subchapter.

30      2. Content of report. At a minimum, these re-  
31      ports shall contain information relating to:

32           A. Expenditures, including payments made for de-  
33           pendent care, transportation costs and other sup-

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1 port services made to enable individuals to par-  
2 ticipate in training activities;

3 B. Enrollments, including the number of individ-  
4 uals participating who are eligible for services  
5 under Titles II and III of the United States Job  
6 Training Partnership Act, Public Law 97-300, and  
7 Displaced Homemakers, as defined in section 1601;

8 C. The degree to which intended outcomes were  
9 achieved, including the average wage received by  
10 individuals placed in employment and, to the ex-  
11 tent feasible, information on health insurance  
12 for participants entering employment; and

13 D. The number of persons who applied and were  
14 not enrolled, including the primary reasons that  
15 they were not enrolled.'

16 STATEMENT OF FACT

17 This amendment improves access to job training  
18 for persons who have the greatest need for training.  
19 This amendment:

20 1. Restores legislative oversight over the  
21 United States Job Training Partnership Act program;

22 2. Provides dependent care and transportation  
23 services to eligible participants who otherwise would  
24 be unable to participate in a training program;

25 3. Focuses the Job Training Partnership Act pro-  
26 gram and the resources provided in the bill to the  
27 95% of the population eligible to participate in the  
28 Job Training Partnership Act program, but who do not  
29 currently take part in the program;

30 4. Allows persons with job training needs, but  
31 who have assets exceeding federal guidelines, to con-

