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(Governor's)
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 1634

H.P. 1199 House of Representatives, May 20, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered
printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative WILLEY of Hampden.

Cosponsored by Senator DUTREMBLE of York and
Representative BEGLEY of Waldoboro.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Amend the Duties of the
Commissioner of Labor.

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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §1401, first ¶, as amended by PL
7 1983, c. 650, §3, is further amended to read:

8 There is created and established the Department
9 of Labor to achieve the most effective utilization of
10 the employment and training resources in the State by
11 developing and maintaining an accountable state em-
12 ployment and training policy, by insuring safe work-
13 ing conditions and protection against loss of income
14 and by enhancing the opportunities of individuals to
15 improve their economic status, to consist of a Com-

1 missioner of Labor appointed by the Governor, subject
2 to review by the joint standing committee of the Leg-
3 islature having jurisdiction over labor and to con-
4 firmation by the Legislature, to serve at the plea-
5 sure of the Governor, and the following as is created
6 and established: The Unemployment Insurance Commis-
7 sion, the Bureau of Employment Security, the Bureau
8 of Labor Standards, the Bureau of Employment and
9 Training Programs, ~~the Maine Job Training Council~~,
10 the Private Industry Council staff, the Employment
11 and Training staff and such other advisory, planning
12 and coordinating council staff, and such other advis-
13 ory, planning and coordinating committees as the com-
14 missioner deems necessary to carry out the purposes
15 of the statute.

16 **Sec. 2. 26 MRSA §1401, sub-§2, ¶F, as repealed**
17 **and replaced by PL 1983, c. 650, §4, is repealed.**

18 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

19 The Maine Job Training Council was established
20 pursuant to Executive Order 9, fiscal year 1982-83.
21 The council was created in order to comply with the
22 Federal Job Training Partnership Act, JTPA, of 1982,
23 Public Law 97-300, as amended, and to receive federal
24 funds supplied under that Act.

25 Authority to administer the federal program for
26 this State was delegated under Executive Order 9,
27 fiscal year 1982-83, to the Commissioner of Labor.
28 Specific statutory provisions dealing with adminis-
29 tration of the Federal Job Training Partnership Act
30 are supplied under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title
31 26, section 2001. Pursuant to Public Law 1983, chap-
32 ter 650, the Commissioner of Labor was authorized to
33 appoint various personnel to serve at his pleasure,
34 including the Director of the Maine Job Training
35 Council.

36 Pursuant to Executive Order 16, fiscal year
37 1986-87, of May 15, 1987, the Maine Job Training
38 Council shall be replaced by the Maine Human Resource
39 Development Council on or before July 1, 1987. Such
40 Executive Order provides that all members of the Hu-

1 man Resource Development Council, including the
2 chairman of the council, shall serve at the pleasure
3 of the Governor.

4 This bill amends the duties of the Commissioner
5 of Labor as provided in Title 26, section 1401 to re-
6 flect the rescission of Executive Order 9, fiscal
7 year 1982-83, and the concomitant replacement of the
8 Maine Job Training Council by the Human Resource De-
9 velopment Council as directed by Executive Order 16,
10 fiscal year 1986-87.

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