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Reported by: Senator Pingree of Knox

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
116TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 728, L.D. 1949, Bill, "An Act to Establish Maine Quality Centers"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1.

Further amend the bill in section 2 by inserting at the end the following:

§12729. Report

The President of the Maine Technical College System shall provide to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over economic development matters an annual report that must include the following for each business assisted under this chapter: the name and location of the business, the number of employees trained or retrained, the dollar amount expended and, where applicable, the number of new jobs created.

§12730. Appropriation restricted

Any money appropriated to the Maine Technical College System for the Maine Quality Centers may not be diverted for any other purpose.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting in its place the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 'Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated
from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

4 1994-95

6 MAINE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM,
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE

8 Maine Quality Centers

10 All Other \$1,300,000

12 Provides for the appropriation of funds for
14 the Maine Quality Centers to meet the
workforce and education needs of the
16 employees of prospective and established
Maine businesses.'

18 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read
20 consecutively.

22 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
statement of fact the following:

26 FISCAL NOTE

28 1994-95

30 APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

32 General Fund \$1,300,000

34 This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of
\$1,300,000 in fiscal year 1994-95 for the Maine Technical College
36 System to establish and operate the Maine Quality Centers.'

38 STATEMENT OF FACT

40 The amendment removes the funding mechanism established in
42 the bill and replaces it with a General Fund appropriation. The
amendment also requires an annual report on the Maine Quality
44 Centers and limits the use of the funds strictly to the purposes
of the Maine Quality Centers.