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No. 601

H.P. 435

House of Representatives, February 22, 1995

An Act to Continue Funding for the Maine Quality Centers Program.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Speaker GWADOSKY of Fairfield.

Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BARTH of Bethel, BERRY of Livermore, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, CARLETON of Wells, CHASE of China, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DRISCOLL of Calais, FARNUM of South Berwick, FISHER of Brewer, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GAMACHE of Lewiston, GOOLEY of Farmington, HATCH of Skowhegan, KEANE of Old Town, KONTOS of Windham, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MAYO of Bath, McELROY of Unity, MERES of Norridgewock, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MORRISON of Bangor, REED of Dexter, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SAXL of Bangor, SIROIS of Caribou, STEDMAN of Hartland, THOMPSON of Naples, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, VIGUE of Winslow, WATSON of Farmingdale, WINGLASS of Auburn, WINN of Glenburn, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, BERUBE of Androscoggin, CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, PARADIS of Aroostook.

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

Sec. 1. PL 1993, c. 707, Pt. CC, §2 is amended to read:

Sec. CC-2. Transfer to Maine Quality Centers program.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, after the State Controller officially closes the financial accounts of the State ~~for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1994~~, an amount not to exceed \$2,600,000 must be transferred annually to the Maine Technical College System, Maine Quality Centers program from the available balance remaining in the General Fund after the deduction of all appropriations, financial commitments or other designated funds to be made available by financial order upon the recommendation of the State Budget Officer and approval of the Governor.

Sec. 2. Retroactivity. Section 1 of this Act applies retroactively to June 30, 1995.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides a permanent funding mechanism for the Maine Quality Centers program established by Public Law 1993, chapter 707.