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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 543, L.D. 1491, Bill, "An Act to Create a Revolving Fund to Finance the Maine Quality Centers"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~§12730.~~" in subsection 4 in the next to the last line (page 2, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "paid by" and inserting in its place the following: 'withheld for'

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Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~§12730.~~" by striking out all of subsection 5.

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Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "~~§5286.~~" in the first paragraph in the first line (page 2, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "transfer" the following: 'from the General Fund'

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Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "~~§5286.~~" in the first paragraph in the 3rd line (page 2, line 16 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "a taxpayer" and inserting in its place the following: 'each eligible person, as defined in Title 20-A, section 12730, subsection 1, paragraph B.'

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Further amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2		1995-96	1996-97
4	ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL		
6	SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
8	Bureau of Taxation		
10	Personal Services	\$2,186	\$2,272
12	All Other	4,735	2,485
14	Capital Expenditures	7,495	
16	Provides funds for one		
18	seasonal Tax Examiner		
20	position and associated		
22	administrative costs to		
	process special income tax		
	withholding statements.		
20	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE		
22	AND FINANCIAL SERVICES		
	TOTAL	<u>\$14,416</u>	<u>\$4,757</u>

24 **Sec. 4. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from
 26 Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

26		1996-97
28	MAINE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM	
30	Maine Technical College System -	
32	Maine Quality Centers	

34 All Other \$551,250

36 Provides funds for the Maine Quality Centers.

38 **Sec. 5. Application.** This Act applies to tax years beginning
 40 on or after January 1, 1996.'

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

FISCAL NOTE

46		1995-96	1996-97
48	APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 543, L.D. 1491

2	General Fund	\$14,416	\$4,757
	Other Funds		551,250

4 REVENUES

6	General Fund		(\$523,136)
8	Other Funds		523,136

10 The dedication of income tax withheld from earnings of
 12 participants in the Maine Quality Centers program will decrease
 14 General Fund revenue by \$523,136 in fiscal year 1996-97. The
 16 corresponding decrease in state-municipal revenue sharing will be
 18 \$28,114.

20 The Maine Quality Centers within the Maine Technical College
 22 System will receive new dedicated revenue in the amount of
 24 \$551,250 in fiscal year 1996-97.

26 The Bureau of Taxation will require additional General Fund
 28 appropriations of \$14,416 and \$4,757 in fiscal years 1995-96 and
 30 1996-97, respectively, for one seasonal Tax Examiner position and
 32 associated administrative costs to administer the processing of
 34 income tax withholding statements.

The Governor's proposed supplemental, Part 2, budget
 includes \$2,300,000 and \$1,800,000 in fiscal years 1995-96 and
 1996-97, respectively, for the Maine Quality Centers.'

30 STATEMENT OF FACT

32 This amendment makes 2 technical changes and adds an
 34 appropriation section, an allocation section, an application
 section and a fiscal note to the bill.