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No. 1491

S.P. 543

In Senate, May 3, 1995

An Act to Create a Revolving Fund to Finance the Maine Quality Centers.

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin.

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

4 Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §12730 is enacted to read:

6 **§12730. Maine Quality Centers Fund**

8 The Maine Quality Centers Fund is established within the
10 Maine Technical College System. The fund must be used in
accordance with this section and to carry out the purposes of the
Maine Quality Centers.

12 1. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the
14 context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the
following meanings.

16 A. "Fund" means the Maine Quality Centers Fund.

18 B. "Eligible person" means any person trained in the Maine
20 Quality Centers who meets the eligibility criteria
established in the operational guidelines of the Maine
Quality Centers.

22 C. "Participating business" means any business that has
24 participated in the Maine Quality Centers as established in
this chapter.

26 2. Fund restrictions. The fund is subject to the following
28 restrictions.

30 A. The fund may not exceed \$5,000,000 at any given time.

32 B. Income that qualifies for the fund by an eligible person
34 is only that income earned at a participating business in
the first job after completion of training or for 3 years,
whichever is first.

36 C. The fund must be used solely as a funding source for the
38 Maine Quality Centers at a participating business in
accordance with this chapter.

40 3. Participating business; requirements. A participating
42 business must agree to certify to the director of the Maine
Quality Centers, in a format authorized by the director, an
44 eligible person's state income tax withholding for 3 calendar
years in which an eligible person is in the employment of a
46 participating business.

