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L.D. 1429

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LABOR

Reported by: *Senator Cathcart*

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 455, L.D. 1429, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Maine Apprenticeship Program"

Amend the bill in section 3 in that part designated "**§1002.**" in subsection 4 in the 3rd line (page 3, line 1 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "trade" and inserting in its place the following: '~~trade~~ occupation'

Further amend the bill in section 5 in that part designated "**§1004.**" in subsection 7 in last line (page 5, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "trade" and inserting in its place the following: '~~trade~~ occupation'

Further amend the bill in section 8 in that part designated "**§1006.**" in the 3rd line (page 5, line 47 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "trade" and inserting in its place the following: '~~trade~~ occupation'

Further amend the bill in section 8 in that part designated "**§1006.**" in the 10th line (page 6, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "trade" and inserting in its place the following: '~~trade~~ occupation'

Further amend the bill in section 8 in that part designated "**§1006.**" in the 11th line (page 6, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "trades" and inserting in its place the following: '~~trades~~ occupations'

Further amend the bill in section 8 in that part designated "**§1006.**" in the 3rd line from the end (page 6, line 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "trades" and inserting in its place the following: '~~trades~~ occupations'

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2 Further amend the bill in section 10 in that part designated
3 "\$1009." in the 2nd paragraph in the 4th line (page 7, line 27 in
4 L.D.) by striking out the following: "The" and inserting in its
5 place the following: 'As funds permit, the'

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7 Further amend the bill in section 10 in that part designated
8 "\$1009." in the 2nd paragraph by striking out the last sentence
9 (page 7, lines 34 to 36 in L.D.)

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11 Further amend the bill in section 10 in that part designated
12 "\$1009-A." in the 5th line from the end (page 8, line 28 in L.D.)
13 by striking out the following: "shall" and inserting in its
14 place the following: 'may'

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16 Further amend the bill in section 10 in that part designated
17 "\$1009-B." in the 4th line (page 8, line 39 in L.D.) by striking
18 out the following: "provides"

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20 Further amend the bill in section 10 in that part designated
21 "\$1009-B." in the 5th and 6th lines (page 8, lines 40 and 41 in
22 L.D.) by striking out the following: "and establishes" and
23 inserting in its place the following: '. Council staff may also
24 provide technical assistance that encourages'

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26 Further amend the bill by inserting after section 10 the
27 following:

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29 'Sec. 11. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated
30 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1997-98	1998-99
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34	LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF	
36	Employment Services Activity	
38	Positions - Legislative Count	(1.000) (1.000)
39	Personal Services	\$85,884 \$107,614
40	All Other	442,525 451,376
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43	TOTAL	\$528,409 \$558,990

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45 Appropriates funds for the
46 previously unfunded costs of
47 providing 50% of the tuition
48 costs for certain apprentices
and the costs of establishing

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2 a statewide apprenticeship
 program, which include the
 transfer of one
 4 Apprenticeship Director
 position and other operating
 6 costs from the Federal
 Expenditure Fund. This
 8 appropriation also includes
 an annual appropriation of
 10 \$180,000 that is transferred
 from the Maine Technical
 12 College System for the
 partial costs of providing
 14 50% of the tuition for
 certain apprentices.

16 **Administration - Labor**

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Personal Services	\$5,603	\$7,020
All Other	2,250	2,295
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TOTAL	\$7,853	\$9,315

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26 Appropriates funds to reflect
 the shift in administrative
 28 overhead costs from the
 Federal Expenditure Fund to
 30 the General Fund.

32 **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

TOTAL	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$536,262	\$558,990

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36 **MAINE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM,
 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE**

38 **Maine Technical College System -
 Board of Trustees**

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All Other	(\$180,000)	(\$180,000)
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44 Deappropriates funds to
 reflect the transfer of the
 46 responsibility for the
 payment of 50% of the tuition
 48 costs for certain apprentices
 to the Department of Labor.

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2 **BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE**
 3 **MAINE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM**
 4 **TOTAL** (\$180,000) (\$180,000)

6 **TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS** \$356,262 \$388,305

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 9 **Sec. 12. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from
 10 the Federal Expenditure Fund to carry out the purposes of this
 11 Act.

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 13 **1997-98** **1998-99**

14 **LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF**

15 **Employment Services Activity**

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 17 Positions - Legislative Count (-1,000) (-1,000)
 18 Personal Services (\$85,884) (\$107,614)
 19 All Other (7,290) (16,141)

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 21 **TOTAL** (\$93,174) (\$123,755)

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 23 Deallocates funds to reflect
 24 the transfer of one
 25 Apprenticeship Director
 26 position and other operating
 27 costs to the General Fund.

28 **Administration - Labor**

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 30 Personal Services (\$5,603) (\$7,020)
 31 All Other (2,250) (2,295)

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 33 **TOTAL** (\$7,853) (\$9,315)

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 35 Deallocates funds to reflect
 36 the shift in administrative
 37 overhead costs from the
 38 Federal Expenditure Fund to
 39 the General Fund.

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 41 **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**
 42 **TOTAL** (\$101,027) (\$133,070)

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Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

	1997-98	1998-99
APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		
General Fund	\$356,262	\$338,305
Other Funds	(101,027)	(133,070)

The bill transfers the responsibility for the payment of 50% of the tuition costs for certain apprentices from the Maine Technical College System to the Department of Labor. General Fund resources in the amount of \$180,000 in each of fiscal years 1997-98 and 1998-99 are deappropriated from the system and appropriated to the Department of Labor.

In addition to the amounts transferred above, the Department of Labor will require additional General Fund appropriations of \$356,262 and \$388,305 in fiscal years 1997-98 and 1998-99, respectively, for the previously unfunded costs of providing 50% of the tuition costs for certain apprentices and for the costs of implementing a statewide apprenticeship program. The additional General Fund appropriations to implement a statewide apprenticeship program include the transfer of Personal Services costs for certain positions from Federal Expenditure Fund to the General Fund. This transfer of funding from Federal Expenditure Fund to the General Fund is reflected by deallocations of \$101,027 and \$133,070 in fiscal years 1997-98 and 1998-99, respectively. These Federal Expenditure Fund resources will be available for other purposes within the department subject to approval through future legislative allocation or by financial order.'

SUMMARY

This amendment limits the financial impact of the bill by removing those words that could be viewed as requiring the Department of Labor to offer certain educational programs, technical assistance and tuition subsidies. The amendment also replaces the word "trade" with "occupation." The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

The amendment also adds an appropriation and an allocation section to the bill.