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House of Representatives, January 11, 1999

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Maine Jobs Council.

Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, JOY of Crystal, STANLEY of
Medway, TREADWELL of Carmel, Senator: MILLS of Somerset.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §2006, sub-§7, ¶A**, as amended by PL 1997, c. 683, Pt. D, §10, is further amended to read:

6 A. The council shall create 4 standing committees of up to
8 12 members. Each standing committee may include up to -4- 8
10 noncouncil members appointed by the council chair and drawn
12 from the same constituency groups as the council's
membership. The standing committees shall make
recommendations to the full council. The 4 standing
committees are as follows:

- 14 (1) Apprenticeship, with its membership specified in
16 subsection 5-A, paragraph B;
18 (2) School-to-work;
20 (3) Employment of people with disabilities; and
22 (4) Women's employment issues.

24 **Sec. 2. 26 MRSA §2006, sub-§7, ¶B**, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 410, §12 and affected by §13, is amended to read:

26 B. The council may also create additional committees to
28 address specific problems and issues. These committees may
30 consist of up to 12 members and may include up to -4- 8
32 noncouncil members appointed by the council chair and drawn
from the same constituency groups as the council's
membership. These committees shall make recommendations to
the full council.

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36 **SUMMARY**

38 This bill amends the laws governing the Maine Jobs Council.
40 Under current law, each of the council's committees may have up
to 12 members, with no more than 4 of those committee members
being noncouncil members. This bill allows up to 8 noncouncil
members to sit on each committee.