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FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2005

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No. 1005

S.P. 345

In Senate, February 24, 2005

Resolve, To Establish an Apprenticeship Program for Shipbuilders

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SULLIVAN of York.

Cosponsored by Representative PINGREE of North Haven and

Senators: DAMON of Hancock, DOW of Lincoln, HOBBS of York, RAYE of Washington,

Representatives: BEAUDETTE of Biddeford, PERRY of Calais, RECTOR of Thomaston,

SMITH of Monmouth.

2 **Sec. 1. Department of Labor to develop program. Resolved:** That
the Department of Labor shall develop an apprenticeship program
4 for shipbuilders in which the apprentices are volunteers and the
employers are exempt from the wage requirements under the Maine
6 Revised Statutes, Title 26, chapter 7, subchapter 2; and be it
further

8 **Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That the Department of Labor shall
report on its progress in the development of the shipbuilder
10 apprenticeship program as described in section 1 of this resolve
and submit any proposed legislation to the Joint Standing
12 Committee on Labor no later than December 7, 2005. Following
receipt and review of the report, the Joint Standing Committee on
14 Labor may report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the
122nd Legislature.

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SUMMARY

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This bill directs the Department of Labor to develop an
apprenticeship program for shipbuilders and report on its
22 progress with any proposed legislation to the Joint Standing
Committee on Labor no later than December 7, 2005.