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H.P. 1056

House of Representatives, March 30, 2005

### **An Act Regarding the Budget Process for the Legislative Youth Advisory Council**

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Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro.  
Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and  
Representatives: PARADIS of Frenchville, TARDY of Newport, Senator: DAVIS of  
Piscataquis.

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

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4       **Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §168-A, sub-§10**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 20,  
Pt. F, §3, is further amended to read:

6       **10. Staff.** ~~The Edmund-S.-Muskie-School-of-Public-Service~~  
7       ~~Legislative Council~~ shall provide ~~funding~~ and staff assistance to  
8       the council from within its existing budgeted resources or from  
9       ~~any~~ grants received by the ~~school~~ Legislative Council for that  
10       purpose. ~~The Office-of-Policy-and-Legal-Analysis~~ staff assigned  
11       ~~by the Legislative Council~~ shall draft all legislation submitted  
12       to the Legislature by the council. Legislative Council staffing  
13       ~~may be suspended during periods when the Legislature is in~~  
14       ~~regular or special session.~~

16       **Sec. 2. 3 MRSA §168-A, sub-§11** is enacted to read:

18       **11. Funding.** The Legislative Council may seek outside  
19       funds to fund costs of the council. Contributions to support the  
20       work of the youth council may not be accepted from any party  
21       having a pecuniary or other vested interest in the outcome of the  
22       matters being studied or who would in any way compromise the work  
23       of the council. Any person, other than a state agency, desiring  
24       to make a financial or in-kind contribution must certify to the  
25       Legislative Council or its designee in the manner prescribed by  
26       the Legislative Council that the person has no pecuniary or  
27       other vested interest in the outcome of the work of the council.  
28       All contributions are subject to approval by the Legislative  
29       Council or its designee. The Executive Director of the  
30       Legislative Council administers any funds received by the youth  
31       council. The executive director shall notify the chairs of the  
32       youth council of the status of the funding on or before December  
33       1st annually what funding is available for the immediately  
34       following calendar year.

36       **Sec. 3. Budget.** The Legislative Youth Advisory Council,  
37       established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section  
38       168-A, shall work with the Executive Director of the Legislative  
39       Council to develop a budget for the youth council. The budget  
40       must be submitted to the Executive Director of the Legislative  
41       Council within 60 days of the effective date of this Act. The  
42       Legislative Council shall pay reasonable expenses of members who  
43       are Legislators to attend authorized meetings of the youth  
44       council. All other expenses must be paid for from the youth  
45       council's budget. The youth council may not incur any expense  
46       that would cause the youth council to exceed its budgeted  
47       resources.

48       **Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following  
49       appropriations and allocations are made.  
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