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4 # STATE OF MAINE

5 ## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

6 ## 123RD LEGISLATURE

7 ## SECOND REGULAR SESSION

8   HOUSE AMENDMENT "*H*" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 115,
9 L.D. 123, Bill, "An Act To Establish a Labor Center within the University of Maine
10 System"

11   Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

12   'Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

13 **'Resolve, To Support the Establishment of a Labor Center at the University**
14 **of Southern Maine' '**

15   Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

16   'Amend the bill by striking out all of the enacting clause.'

17   Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

18   **'Sec. 1. Support for establishment of labor center. Resolved:** That the
19 Legislature supports the endorsement of the Chancellor of the University of Maine
20 System of the concept of the establishment of a labor center at the University of Southern
21 Maine. This center would draw on knowledge from a number of different fields of study
22 and offer labor education and policy development, including, but not limited to, courses
23 in the history and role of working people and the labor movement and training and policy
24 workshops on topics such as workers' compensation, unemployment insurance and labor
25 law, to students and community organizations. The Legislature endorses the
26 recommendation of the faculty of the University of Southern Maine that a labor center be
27 established at the University of Southern Maine using existing resources of the University
28 of Maine System.'

29 **SUMMARY**

30   This amendment removes the appropriation from the bill, changes the bill to a resolve
31 and provides that the Legislature supports the endorsement of the Chancellor of the
32 University of Maine System of the concept of the establishment of a labor center at the

HOUSE AMENDMENT

1   University of Southern Maine. This center would draw on knowledge from a number of
2   different fields of study and offer labor education and policy development, including, but
3   not limited to, courses in the history and role of working people and the labor movement
4   and training and policy workshops on topics such as workers' compensation,
5   unemployment insurance and labor law, to students and community organizations. The
6   Legislature endorses the recommendation of the faculty of the University of Southern
7   Maine that a labor center be established at the University of Southern Maine using
8   existing resources of the University of Maine System.

9   **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
10   **(See attached)**

11   **SPONSORED BY:** _____

12   **(Representative TUTTLE)**
13   **TOWN: Sanford**

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LD 123   LR 50(10)

An Act To Establish a Labor Center within the University of Maine System

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "*H*" to Committee Amendment "B"
Sponsor: Rep. Tuttle of Sanford
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	$0	($174,136)	($174,136)	($174,136)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	$0	($174,136)	($174,136)	($174,136)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment eliminates the ongoing General Fund appropriation of $174,136 per year beginning in fiscal year 2008-09 associated with the University of Maine System establishing and maintaining a center within the System that would offer labor education and policy development for students and community organizations.

As amended, this bill states that the Legislature supports the concept of the establishment of a labor center at the University of Southern Maine using existing resources of the University of Maine System.