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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
123RD LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 571, L.D. 750, Bill, "An Act To Support Realize!Maine To Attract and Retain Young People in the State's Workforce"

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

'An Act To Support Efforts To Attract and Retain Young People in the State's Workforce'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after section 1 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §917-A, sub-§6 is enacted to read:

6. Attract and retain youth in the State. The Maine Development Foundation shall establish and oversee an initiative to develop, recommend and implement specific strategies and efforts to attract and retain youth in this State. For the purposes of this subsection, "youth" means persons 20 to 40 years of age. The initiative must be guided by an independent steering committee selected by the Maine Development Foundation Board of Directors that is composed of youth with a diverse representation of gender, race, geography, professional sector and education and including representation from regional young persons groups and networks across the State. The Maine Development Foundation shall perform activities to advance this initiative, including but not limited to:

A. The support of regional efforts in this State to connect, attract and retain youth. Areas of support include professional and leadership development, social networking and community building and collaboration between regional groups for the purpose of promoting best practices;

B. The support and promotion of existing and emerging economic development, public policy and community initiatives that expand opportunities for youth in this State; and

C. The development and oversight of a comprehensive website linking youth to professional, educational, social, recreational, cultural and civic opportunities in this State.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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An Act To Support Realize!Maine To Attract and Retain Young People in the State's Workforce

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$100,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2007-08 to the Maine Development Foundation to develop, recommend and implement specific strategies and efforts to retain and attract youth to Maine.