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H.P. 1463

House of Representatives, December 27, 2007

An Act To Increase the State Subsidy for Adult Education within the Department of Education

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CROCKETT of Augusta. Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, BRIGGS of Mexico, CAIN of Orono, MILLS of Farmington, TREAT of Hallowell, Senators: President EDMONDS of Cumberland, MITCHELL of Kennebec, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin.

1 2	Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
3 4	Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and
5 6	Whereas, additional funding for adult education is needed prior to June 30, 2008, in order to expand educational resources for adults in transition; and
7 8 9 0	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,
1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.
4	EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF
5	Adult Education 0364
6 7 8	Initiative: Provides funds to increase the state subsidy for adult education by 6% in fiscal year 2007-08 and by 6% in fiscal year 2008-09.
9	GENERAL FUND 2007-08 2008-09
20	All Other \$370,652 \$376,652
21 22	GENERAL FUND TOTAL \$370,652 \$376,652
23 24	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.
25	SUMMARY
26 27	This bill increases the state subsidy for adult education by 6% in fiscal year 2007-08 and by 6% in fiscal year 2008-09.