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L.D. 109

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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
127TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 81, L.D. 109, Bill, "An Act To Ensure
Maine Companies Have Access to Skilled Labor"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

SUMMARY

This amendment incorporates a fiscal note.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 109

LR 910(02)

An Act To Ensure Maine Companies Have Access to Skilled Labor

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A (H-20)*
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$75,000 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$75,000 in fiscal year 2016-17 only for the New Mainers Resource Center for its program to assist foreign-trained skilled professionals. Public Law 2013, chapter 368, Part A, section 23 included General Fund appropriations of \$75,000 per year in fiscal year 2013-14 and fiscal year 2014-15 to the Adult Education program within the Department of Education for a full-time Coordinator position to establish a welcome center for foreign-trained workers within the Portland adult education program and to develop a comprehensive program designed to serve foreign-trained workers.

The Governor's Proposed Budget for the 2016-2017 Biennium includes \$75,000 in both fiscal year 2015-16 and fiscal year 2016-17 in the baseline budget for the Adult Education program within the Department of Education to continue funding for this initiative.