

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Majority

**EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**SENATE**

**128TH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 392, L.D. 1171, Bill, "An Act To Sustain and Attract Skilled Workers to Maine by Improving the Job Creation Through Educational Opportunity Program"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1.

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 8 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 15 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "shall" and inserting the following: 'shall may'

Amend the bill by adding after section 2 the following:

**Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE**

**Educational Opportunity Tax Credit Marketing Fund Z174**

Initiative: Provides funds for a customer service position to assist individuals, businesses and schools interested in the Job Creation Through Educational Opportunity Program.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
All Other	\$70,000	\$70,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$70,000</u>	<u>\$70,000</u>

**Educational Opportunity Tax Credit Marketing Fund Z174**

Initiative: Provides additional funds for the marketing of the educational opportunity tax credit throughout the State.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 392, L.D. 1171

1	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
2	All Other	\$30,000	\$30,000
3			
4	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	\$30,000	\$30,000

5	<b>FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE</b>		
6	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
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8	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
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10	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>

12 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or  
13 section number to read consecutively.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment strikes the  
16 section of the bill that establishes a liaison position with respect to the Job Creation  
17 Through Educational Opportunity Program and replaces it with a section appropriating  
18 \$70,000 in ongoing annual funds for the Finance Authority of Maine to hire and pay a  
19 full-time customer service employee for the purposes of promoting the Job Creation  
20 Through Educational Opportunity Program and assisting interested individuals,  
21 businesses and schools. The amendment also provides that the Finance Authority of  
22 Maine is not required but may contract with a private, nonprofit corporation to help  
23 market the program.

24 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

25 (See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1171

LR 1651(02)

## An Act To Sustain and Attract Skilled Workers to Maine by Improving the Job Creation Through Educational Opportunity Program

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-151)  
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs  
 Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations totaling \$100,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2017-18 to support the Job Creation Through Educational Opportunity Program. Of this amount, \$70,000 per year is provided for one customer service position to assist individuals, businesses and schools interested in the program. The remaining \$30,000 per year is for increasing the funding for marketing of the program from \$20,000 per year to \$50,000 per year.