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L.D. 1492

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128TH LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 521,
L.D. 1492, Bill, "An Act To Attract, Educate and Retain New Mainers To Strengthen the
Workforce"

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Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 8 and inserting the following:

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Sec. 8. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and
allocations are made.

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EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

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Adult Education 0364

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Initiative: Provides funds for expansion of the Welcome Center Initiative within the City
of Lewiston's adult education program to attract, educate and retain foreign-trained
workers residing in Androscoggin County.

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GENERAL FUND

2017-18

2018-19

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All Other

\$75,000

\$75,000

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GENERAL FUND TOTAL

\$75,000

\$75,000

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Adult Education 0364

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Initiative: Provides funds for grants to adult education programs to increase
English-language acquisition instruction in communities experiencing an increase in
immigrant populations, which will serve 170 participants in both fiscal years of the
biennium.

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GENERAL FUND

2017-18

2018-19

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All Other

\$85,000

\$85,000

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GENERAL FUND TOTAL

\$85,000

\$85,000

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Adult Education 0364

SENATE AMENDMENT

1 Initiative: Provides one-time funds for grants for proposed Welcome Centers.

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|---|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 2 | GENERAL FUND | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
| 3 | All Other | \$0 | \$50,000 |
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| 5 | GENERAL FUND TOTAL | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$50,000</u> |

6 **Local Community Planning Support Program N256**

7 Initiative: Provides funds for counties, municipalities and school administrative units to
 8 manage new immigrant populations who have settled within the counties, municipalities
 9 and school administrative units or to attract immigrant populations to address
 10 depopulation or workforce shortages within the counties, municipalities and school
 11 administrative units.

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| 12 | GENERAL FUND | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
| 13 | All Other | \$40,000 | \$40,000 |
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| 15 | GENERAL FUND TOTAL | <u>\$40,000</u> | <u>\$40,000</u> |

16 **Vocation-specific English-language Acquisition and Workforce Training Program**
 17 **N255**

18 Initiative: Provides funds for grants to service providers to provide English-language
 19 instruction and vocational training and to place immigrant populations in the State with
 20 employers of the State. The grants will serve 175 participants in fiscal year 2017-18 and
 21 200 participants in fiscal year 2018-19.

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| 22 | GENERAL FUND | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
| 23 | All Other | \$140,000 | \$160,000 |
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| 25 | GENERAL FUND TOTAL | <u>\$140,000</u> | <u>\$160,000</u> |

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| 26 | EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF | | |
| 27 | DEPARTMENT TOTALS | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
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| 29 | GENERAL FUND | \$340,000 | \$410,000 |
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| 31 | DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS | <u>\$340,000</u> | <u>\$410,000</u> |
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33 **SUMMARY**

34 This amendment replaces the appropriations and allocations section in Committee
 35 Amendment "A."

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 521, L.D. 1492

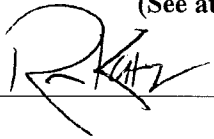
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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: _____



(Senator KATZ)

COUNTY: Kennebec



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1492

LR 26(04)

An Act To Attract, Educate and Retain New Mainers To Strengthen the Workforce

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Katz of Kennebec

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

| | FY 2017-18 | FY 2018-19 | Projections FY 2019-20 | Projections FY 2020-21 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Net Cost (Savings) | | | | |
| General Fund | (\$405,000) | (\$415,000) | (\$110,000) | (\$110,000) |
| Appropriations/Allocations | | | | |
| General Fund | (\$405,000) | (\$415,000) | (\$110,000) | (\$110,000) |

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment reduces the General Fund appropriations in the bill by \$405,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$415,000 in fiscal year 2018-19.

As amended, the bill now includes General Fund appropriations totaling \$340,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$410,000 in fiscal year 2018-19 to the Department of Education for programs to attract, educate and retain immigrant populations in the State's workforce. These totals include:

- 1) Ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$75,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2017-18 to the Adult Education program for the expansion of the Welcome Center Initiative within the City of Lewiston's adult education program to attract, educate and retain foreign-trained workers residing in Androscoggin County;
- 2) Ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$40,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2017-18 to a newly created Local Community Planning Support Program to provide funds to counties, municipalities and school administrative units (SAU's) to manage new immigrant populations who have settled within the counties, municipalities and SAU's or to attract immigrant populations to address depopulation or workforce shortages;
- 3) One-time General Fund appropriations of \$85,000 per year in both fiscal year 2017-18 and fiscal year 2018-19 to the Adult Education program for grants to adult education programs to increase English-language acquisition instruction in communities experiencing an increase in immigrant populations and for grants for proposed Welcome Centers;
- 4) A one-time General Fund appropriation of \$50,000 in fiscal year 2018-19 to the Adult Education program for grants for proposed Welcome Centers; and

5) One-time General Fund appropriations of \$140,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$160,000 in fiscal year 2018-19 to a newly created Vocation-specific English-language Acquisition and Workforce Training Program for grants to service providers to provide English-language instruction, vocational training and placement of immigrant populations in the State with employers of the State.