

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 981

House of Representatives, March 21, 2019

### An Act Regarding Local Workforce Development Boards

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Reference to the Committee on Labor and Housing suggested and ordered printed.

*Robert B. Hunt*  
ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §2006, sub-§11** is enacted to read:

3 **11. State funding for local boards.** Each local board in the State, established  
4 pursuant to 29 United States Code, Section 3122 receives an annual appropriation equal  
5 to \$25 multiplied by the number of unemployed persons in the local board's service area  
6 for the prior calendar year divided by 12. On or before September 1st of the even-  
7 numbered years, the Commissioner of Labor shall prepare and submit the annual  
8 appropriation requirement for each year of the ensuing biennium to the State Budget  
9 Officer pursuant to Title 5, section 1665.

10 **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
11 allocations are made.

12 **LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF**

13 **Local Workforce Development Boards N299**

14 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to support the Coastal Counties Workforce  
15 Development Board.

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17	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
18	All Other	\$155,823	\$155,823
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20	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$155,823</u>	<u>\$155,823</u>

21 **Local Workforce Development Boards N299**

22 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to support the Northeastern Workforce Development  
23 Board.

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25	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
26	All Other	\$153,606	\$153,606
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28	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$153,606</u>	<u>\$153,606</u>

29 **Local Workforce Development Boards N299**

30 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to support the Central Western Maine Workforce  
31 Development Board.

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33	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
34	All Other	\$155,823	\$155,823
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36	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$155,823</u>	<u>\$155,823</u>

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<b>LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$465,252</b>	<b>\$465,252</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b><u>\$465,252</u></b>	<b><u>\$465,252</u></b>

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### **SUMMARY**

9           This bill provides for each local workforce development board in the State to receive  
10 an annual appropriation equal to \$25 multiplied by the number of unemployed persons in  
11 the local workforce development board's service area for the prior calendar year divided  
12 by 12 and requires that on or before September 1st of each even-numbered year, the  
13 Commissioner of Labor is required to prepare and submit the annual appropriation  
14 requirement for each year of the ensuing biennium to the State Budget Officer to be  
15 included in the Governor's biennial budget proposal.

16           This bill includes General Fund appropriations totaling \$465,252 in fiscal year 2019-  
17 20 and \$465,252 in fiscal year 2020-21 to provide funding for the local workforce  
18 development boards for the 2020-2021 biennium.