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L.D. 1685
(Filing No. H-4/6)

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
129TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1209, L.D. 1685, Bill, "An Act To Facilitate Entry of Immigrants into the Workforce"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1100-AA in subsection 4 in paragraph B in the last 2 lines (page 2, lines 41 and 42 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "applied for, but has not received, a denial of the work permit application" and inserting the following: 'a pending application for a work permit'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1100-AA in subsection 5 in the 4th line (page 3, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "6" and inserting the following: '7'

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

SUMMARY

The amendment clarifies language regarding applications for work permits and makes technical edits to the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1685

LR 1169(02)

An Act To Facilitate Entry of Immigrants into the Workforce

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-416)
 Committee: Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business
 Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill establishes the Foreign Credentialing and Skills Recognition Revolving Loan Program to be administered by the Finance Authority of Maine (FAME) to provide interest-free loans to eligible immigrants who need assistance while awaiting federal employment authorization. The bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$75,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2019-20 to a newly created Foreign Credentialing and Skills Recognition Revolving Loan Program Fund within FAME to fund the loan program. The bill also provides that FAME may charge the fund up to 5% for its cost to administer the program. FAME anticipates that this funding will be sufficient to cover its administrative costs.