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## 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 253

In Senate, March 3, 2021

An Act To Improve the Lives of Maine Workers by Supporting Apprenticeships That Lead to Good-paying Jobs

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on March 1, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Housing pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator RAFFERTY of York.

I	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §3211, sub-§7 is enacted to read:
3 4 5 6	7. Funding. The Maine Apprenticeship Program shall apply at least 75% of program funding toward apprenticeship programs in which the apprentice earns at least 1.5 times the rate of the minimum wage, pursuant to section 664, upon completion of the apprenticeship agreement.
7	SUMMARY
8 9 10	This bill requires the Maine Apprenticeship Program to apply at least 75% of program funding toward apprenticeship programs in which the apprentices earn at least 1.5 times the rate of the minimum wage upon completion of the apprenticeship agreement.