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(Filing No. S-603)

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
130TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 281,
L.D. 730, "An Act To Protect Economic Competitiveness in Maine by Extending the End
Date for Pine Tree Development Zone Benefits"

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and inserting the
following:

'Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act Regarding Staffing and Funding of the Citizen Trade Policy Commission'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the
following:

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §11, sub-§8, as repealed and replaced by PL 2013, c. 427, §1, is
repealed and the following enacted in its place:

8. Staff; funding. In accordance with section 945-A, the Maine International Trade
Center shall provide or arrange and manage staffing as necessary for the commission. The
departments listed in subsection 4, paragraph B shall provide information and assistance to
the commission when the expertise of the departments is relevant to the work for which
assistance is requested by the commission.

All funds appropriated, allocated or otherwise provided to support the commission, other
than funds for per diem and expenses of legislative members, must be deposited in a
separate staff support account within the Department of Economic and Community
Development administered by the International Trade Director within the Department of
Economic and Community Development. Funds in the account are nonlapsing. Funds in
the account may be used by the International Trade Director for the purposes of funding
the costs of the Maine International Trade Center in staffing the commission and of the
assessment described in subsection 9, paragraph C. At the beginning of each fiscal year,
and at any other time at the request of the cochairs of the commission, the International
Trade Director shall provide to the commission an accounting of funds expended to support
the work of the commission over the previous 12 months as well as funds available to
support the work of the commission in the next 12 months.

Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §11, sub-§10, as amended by PL 2013, c. 427, §2, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 10 MRSA §945-A, sub-§10 is enacted to read:

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10. Staffing. The center shall provide or arrange and manage staffing for the Citizen Trade Policy Commission in accordance with section 11.

Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF

International Commerce 0674

Initiative: Transfers funding for the Citizen Trade Policy Commission from the Legislature to the International Commerce program within the Department of Economic and Community Development.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
Personal Services	\$0	\$1,320
All Other	\$0	\$26,300
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$27,620

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS

	2021-22	2022-23
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$27,620
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$27,620

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Citizen Trade Policy Commission Z173

Initiative: Transfers funding for the Citizen Trade Policy Commission from the Legislature to the International Commerce program within the Department of Economic and Community Development.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
Personal Services	\$0	(\$1,320)
All Other	\$0	(\$26,300)
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	(\$27,620)

LEGISLATURE DEPARTMENT TOTALS

	2021-22	2022-23
GENERAL FUND	\$0	(\$27,620)
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	(\$27,620)

SECTION TOTALS

	2021-22	2022-23
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1	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$0
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3	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$0

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5 Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or

6 section number to read consecutively.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This amendment changes the title and replaces the bill. It moves funding for the

9 Citizen Trade Policy Commission to the Department of Economic and Community

10 Development. It provides that the Maine International Trade Center, whose president is an

11 ex officio member of the Citizen Trade Policy Commission, provides and manages staffing

12 services for that commission. It also directs other state agencies that have ex officio

13 members on the commission to provide information and assistance to the commission when

14 the expertise of the departments is relevant to the work for which the assistance is requested

15 by the commission.

16 **SPONSORED BY:** 

17 (Senator BREEN, C.)

18 **COUNTY: Cumberland**

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 730

LR 900(04)

An Act To Protect Economic Competitiveness in Maine by Extending the End Date for Pine Tree Development Zone Benefits

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-603)

Sponsor: Sen. Breen of Cumberland

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$85,340)	(\$358,342)	(\$780,512)	(\$1,094,031)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$70,903)	(\$93,655)	(\$96,512)	(\$99,461)
Revenue				
General Fund	\$14,437	\$264,687	\$684,000	\$994,570
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$563	\$10,313	\$36,000	\$52,330

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes the extension of benefits from the Pine Tree Development Zone program and restores General Fund and Local Government Fund revenue in fiscal years 2021-22 and 2022-23. It also removes the General Fund appropriation to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services of \$70,903 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$93,655 in fiscal year 2022-23 from the bill.

This amendment transfers responsibility for the Citizen Trade Policy Commission from the Legislature to the Maine International Trade Center within the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) beginning in fiscal year 2022-23. The amendment includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$27,620 per year beginning in fiscal year 2022-23 to the International Commerce program within DECD and corresponding General Fund deappropriations to the Citizen Trade Policy Commission within the Legislature to transfer the funding from the Legislature to DECD.