

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
130TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 1349, L.D. 1816, "An Act To Promote Labor Education through the University of Maine System"

Amend the bill in section 1 in the first line (page 1, line 2 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "The" the following: 'Board of Trustees of the'

Amend the bill in section 1 in the 6th line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "with the" the following: 'provost and the'

Amend the bill in section 1 in the 8th line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "offered by the center" the following: ', consistent with any applicable policies and collective bargaining agreements of the board of trustees'

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment amends the bill by clarifying it is the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System that is required under the bill to establish a labor and community education center at the University of Southern Maine focused on providing lifelong community-based labor education, research and outreach. The amendment also requires the center to work collaboratively with the provost as well as with the President of the University of Southern Maine in integrating university curricula and faculty into education offered by the center, consistent with any applicable policies and collective bargaining agreements of the board of trustees.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1816

LR 2356(02)

## An Act To Promote Labor Education through the University of Maine System

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H-763)*

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$700,000
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$700,000

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations totaling \$700,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2022-23 to the University of Maine System. Of this amount, \$500,000 per year is appropriated for the establishment of a labor and community education center at the University of Southern Maine to provide labor education and outreach and \$200,000 per year is appropriated to the Bureau of Labor Education at the University of Maine to expand the capacity for applied research, ongoing labor history and customized education programs for the organized and unorganized labor force in Maine.