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L.D. 284
(Filing No. H-783)

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 182, L.D. 284, "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Workforce, Research, Development and Student Achievement Institute"

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

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§6-I, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 450, §1, is amended to read:

6-I.

Economic	Maine Workforce, Research,	Not Authorized	5 MRSA
Development	Development and Student		§13120-T
	Achievement Institute		

~~This subsection is repealed September 1, 2024.~~

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §13120-T, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 450, §2, is repealed.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill, which is a concept draft. It eliminates the statutory repeal date for the Maine Workforce, Research, Development and Student Achievement Institute.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 284

LR 1254(02)

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Workforce, Research, Development and Student Achievement Institute

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-783)
Committee: Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business**

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential future biennium Legislative cost increase - General Fund

Legislative Cost/Study

Eliminating the repeal of the Institute could result in future year costs for the Legislature. The Legislature's 2024-2 biennial budget includes funding of \$100,000 per year for the Institute that is one-time and will not be reflected in the Legislature's 2026-2027 baseline budget. While some of the funds appropriated to date may carryover into future years to fund the costs of the Institute, the Legislature will likely need 2026-2027 appropriations to fund the ongoing costs of the Institute.