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L D 1875  
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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 1200, L D 1875, "Resolve, to Create a Pilot Program for Apprenticeships for Inmates"

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following  
**'An Act to Provide for Vocational and Apprenticeship Training Programs at Correctional Facilities'**

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following  
**'Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §1403, sub-§9**, as amended by PL 2013, c 368, Pt ZZZ, §1, is further amended to read

**9. Industries programs.** The commissioner may establish career and technical training, work and industries programs, including those permitted under a certification issued by the United States Department of Justice under 18 United States Code, Section 1761 The training programs may include, but are not limited to, vocational and apprenticeship training programs

A The program may make services and goods available for use by correctional facilities or for purchase by other state, county or local governmental entities, private businesses in the State, community agencies, as defined in section 1206, subsection 1, or the public The program may also donate services or goods to other state, county or local governmental entities for the purpose of promoting prison industries or to public or private nonprofit organizations

B The commissioner may authorize any person or business entity purchasing goods manufactured at a correctional facility to resell those articles if that person or entity requests, in writing, authority from the commissioner at the time the initial purchase is made

C All goods manufactured at a correctional facility for sale ~~shall~~ must be distinctly labeled or branded with the words "Manufactured at a Maine State Correctional

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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1 Facility", except those goods produced under a program certified by the United States  
2 Department of Justice under ~~the 18~~ United States Code, ~~Title 18~~, Section 1761

3 D All revenues from direct sales of goods and services produced by prisoners at  
4 correctional facilities and all amounts received from a private sector industry  
5 participating with the Department of Corrections in an industries program certified by  
6 the United States Department of Justice under ~~the 18~~ United States Code, ~~Title 18~~,  
7 Section 1761, in consideration of lease of industry space, provision of utilities, trash  
8 removal and other services provided to the private industry that are related to the use  
9 of industry space at correctional facilities, must be deposited into the department's  
10 industries enterprise account, which does not lapse All revenues generated from career  
11 and technical training programs must be deposited into Other Special Revenue Funds  
12 accounts, which do not lapse and must be used to support the costs of vocational  
13 training programs

14 E Funds from these industries accounts may be used to pay for materials, supplies,  
15 equipment, salaries and other costs of establishing and operating career and technical  
16 training, work and industrial programs For industries programs certified by the United  
17 States Department of Justice under ~~the 18~~ United States Code, ~~Title 18~~, Section 1761,  
18 mandatory contributions for crime victim services must be made from these industries  
19 accounts and transferred to the control of the Office of Victim Services, as established  
20 in section 1214

21 F The commissioner shall, in consultation with the Maine Apprenticeship Program  
22 established in Title 26, section 3202, develop policies concerning job displacement and  
23 safety and policies to develop opportunities in the prison industries programs '

24 Amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or  
25 section number to read consecutively

26 **SUMMARY**

27 This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, replaces the resolve  
28 with a bill The amendment adds to the powers of the Commissioner of Corrections the  
29 establishment of vocational and apprenticeship training programs at correctional facilities

30 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

31 (See attached)



Approved 05/19/23 *MAC*

# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1875

LR 2399(02)

**Resolve, to Create a Pilot Program for Apprenticeships for Inmates**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-339)**

**Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Corrections associated with this legislation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources