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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
131ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT “ B ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 995,
L.D. 2280, “An Act to Strengthen Maine's Workforce Through Preapprenticeship Training
Programs”

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 6 in the 8th line (page 1, line 22 in
amendment) by striking out the following: "and funding to facilitate" and inserting the
following: "; for assistance to address obstacles and to identify and access services
necessary for successful participation in a preapprenticeship training program; and for
facilitating'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 3 and 4 and inserting the
following:

**'Sec. 3. Federal funding directed to Maine Apprenticeship Program, fiscal
years 2024-25 and 2025-26.** For fiscal years 2024-25 and 2025-26, as permitted by
federal law, regulation, guidance and grant guidelines and as determined by the Office of
Policy Innovation and the Future established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section
3102, the Office of Policy Innovation and the Future shall coordinate a process to direct to
the Maine Apprenticeship Program established in Title 26, section 3202 1% of all funding
that has been or will be received pursuant to the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs
Act, the federal Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, the federal CHIPS Act of 2022 and any
other federal law providing new or expanded funding that is available on or after July 1,
2024 for workforce development activities or for the creation of high-wage, in-demand jobs
in apprenticeable occupations, as defined in Title 26, section 3201, subsection 2. The funds
directed to the Maine Apprenticeship Program pursuant to this section may not exceed
\$12,000,000 and are to be used to make available grants to support preapprenticeship
training programs pursuant to Title 26, section 3213, subsection 6.

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

LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF

Maine Apprenticeship Program Z375

Initiative: Allocates one-time funds for grants to support preapprenticeship training
programs.

SENATE AMENDMENT

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SENATE AMENDMENT " B " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 995, L.D. 2280 (~~5-784~~)

1	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2023-24	2024-25
2	All Other	\$0	\$12,000,000
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4	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$12,000,000</u>

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

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" to eliminate the transfer of one-
10 time funding from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to support the cost for
11 one Program Manager Employment & Training position and for grants to support
12 preapprenticeship training programs. The amendment instead, for fiscal years 2024-25 and
13 2025-26, requires the Office of Policy Innovation and the Future to coordinate a process to
14 direct to the Maine Apprenticeship Program 1% of all funding that has been or will be
15 received pursuant to the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, the federal
16 Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, the federal CHIPS Act of 2022 and any other federal law
17 providing new or expanded funding that is available on or after July 1, 2024 for workforce
18 development activities or for the creation of high-wage, in-demand jobs in apprenticeable
19 occupations. The funding directed to the Maine Apprenticeship Program may not exceed
20 \$12,000,000.

21 **SPONSORED BY:** M. Rotundo
22 **(Senator ROTUNDO, M.)**
23 **COUNTY: Androscoggin**

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SENATE AMENDMENT



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LD 2280

LR 3133(06)

An Act to Strengthen Maine's Workforce Through Preapprenticeship Training Programs

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment 'G' to Committee Amendment "A" (CS-784)

Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	(\$12,000,000)	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$12,000,000	\$12,000,000	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$12,000,000)	(\$125,626)	(\$129,770)
Transfers				
General Fund	\$0	\$12,000,000	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$12,000,000)	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment eliminates the Other Special Revenue Funds allocations totaling \$12,000,000 in fiscal year 2024-25 to the Maine Apprenticeship Program within the Department of Labor to support preapprenticeship training programs and, instead, provides a one-time Federal Expenditures Fund allocation in the same amount to the Department of Labor to authorize the expenditure of a portion of federal funds received by the State from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021, the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 and any other federal Act providing new or expanded funding that is available on or after July 1, 2024 for workforce development activities, or for the creation of high wage, in-demand jobs in apprenticeable occupations. A Federal Expenditures Fund allocation for the same amount will be required in fiscal year 2025-26 as well. This amendment also eliminates the one-time transfer of \$12,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Maine Apprenticeship Program included in the bill to fund the program.