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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 130, L.D. 177, “An Act To Improve Labor Laws for Workers in Maine”

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

**'An Act To Support Apprenticeship Programs'**

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

**'Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Employment Services Activity 0852**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to increase support for apprenticeship training reimbursement for registered apprenticeships within the Maine Apprenticeship Program as described in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 26, section 3211, subsection 6, paragraph A.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$0	\$200,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$200,000

**Employment Services Activity 0852**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for educational programs that include both industry-based and job-related classroom instruction that is designed to prepare individuals to enter into and succeed in a registered apprenticeship program.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$0	\$200,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$200,000

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1	<b>LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
2	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
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4	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$400,000</b>
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6	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$400,000</b>
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8 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section  
9 number to read consecutively.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This amendment replaces the bill, which is a concept draft, and provides \$200,000 in  
12 ongoing funds to increase support for apprenticeship training reimbursement for registered  
13 apprenticeships within the Maine Apprenticeship Program as described in the Maine  
14 Revised Statutes, Title 26, section 3211, subsection 6, paragraph A. The amendment also  
15 provides \$200,000 in ongoing funds for educational programs that include both industry-  
16 based and job-related classroom instruction that is designed to prepare individuals to enter  
17 into and succeed in a registered apprenticeship program.

18 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

19 **(See attached)**