



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Ensure Maine Companies Have Access to Skilled Labor

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Espling of New Gloucester

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$75,000 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$75,000 in fiscal year 2016-17 only for the New Mainers Resource Center for its program to assist foreign-trained skilled professionals.

Public Law 2013, chapter 368, Part A, section 23 included General Fund appropriations of \$75,000 per year in fiscal year 2013-14 and fiscal year 2014-15 to the Adult Education program within the Department of Education for a full-time Coordinator position to establish a welcome center for foreign-trained workers within the Portland adult education program and to develop a comprehensive program designed to serve foreign-trained workers.

The Governor's Proposed Budget for the 2016-2017 Biennium includes \$75,000 in both fiscal year 2015-16 and 2016-17 in the baseline budget for the Adult Education program within the Department of Education to continue funding for this initiative.