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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” 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, the Office of Policy Innovation and the Future established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 3102 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.		
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2023-24	2024-25

SENATE AMENDMENT

1	All Other	\$0	\$12,000,000
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3	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$12,000,000</u>

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

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SUMMARY

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

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SPONSORED BY: _____

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(Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

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COUNTY: Androscoggin