



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment " " to Committee Amendment "A"

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.