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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 281, L.D. 730, “An Act To Protect Economic Competitiveness in Maine by Extending the End Date for Pine Tree Development Zone Benefits”

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

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

'An Act Regarding Staffing and Funding of the Citizen Trade Policy Commission'

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

'Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §11, sub-§8, as repealed and replaced by PL 2013, c. 427, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

8. Staff; funding. In accordance with section 945-A, the Maine International Trade Center shall provide or arrange and manage staffing as necessary for the commission. The departments listed in subsection 4, paragraph B shall provide information and assistance to the commission when the expertise of the departments is relevant to the work for which assistance is requested by the commission.

All funds appropriated, allocated or otherwise provided to support the commission, other than funds for per diem and expenses of legislative members, must be deposited in a separate staff support account within the Department of Economic and Community Development administered by the International Trade Director within the Department of Economic and Community Development. Funds in the account are nonlapsing. Funds in the account may be used by the International Trade Director for the purposes of funding the costs of the Maine International Trade Center in staffing the commission and of the assessment described in subsection 9, paragraph C. At the beginning of each fiscal year, and at any other time at the request of the cochairs of the commission, the International Trade Director shall provide to the commission an accounting of funds expended to support the work of the commission over the previous 12 months as well as funds available to support the work of the commission in the next 12 months.

Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §11, sub-§10, as amended by PL 2013, c. 427, §2, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 10 MRSA §945-A, sub-§10 is enacted to read:

SENATE AMENDMENT

1 **10. Staffing.** The center shall provide or arrange and manage staffing for the Citizen
 2 Trade Policy Commission in accordance with section 11.

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

5 **ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF**
 6 **International Commerce 0674**

7 Initiative: Transfers funding for the Citizen Trade Policy Commission from the Legislature
 8 to the International Commerce program within the Department of Economic and
 9 Community Development.

10	GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
11	Personal Services	\$0	\$1,320
12	All Other	\$0	\$26,300
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14	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$27,620

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16	ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY		
17	DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF		
18	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23

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20	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$27,620
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22	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$27,620

23 **LEGISLATURE**
 24 **Citizen Trade Policy Commission Z173**

25 Initiative: Transfers funding for the Citizen Trade Policy Commission from the Legislature
 26 to the International Commerce program within the Department of Economic and
 27 Community Development.

28	GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
29	Personal Services	\$0	(\$1,320)
30	All Other	\$0	(\$26,300)
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32	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	(\$27,620)

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34	LEGISLATURE		
35	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23

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37	GENERAL FUND	\$0	(\$27,620)
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39	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	(\$27,620)

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41	SECTION TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23

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1	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$0
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3	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$0

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

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SUMMARY

This amendment changes the title and replaces the bill. It moves funding for the Citizen Trade Policy Commission to the Department of Economic and Community Development. It provides that the Maine International Trade Center, whose president is an ex officio member of the Citizen Trade Policy Commission, provides and manages staffing services for that commission. It also directs other state agencies that have ex officio members on the commission to provide information and assistance to the commission when the expertise of the departments is relevant to the work for which the assistance is requested by the commission.

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