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House of Representatives, March 2, 2017

An Act To Support the Trades through a Tax Credit for Apprenticeship Programs

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

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Presented by Representative HERBIG of Belfast.

Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and

Representatives: POULIOT of Augusta, STANLEY of Medway, TIPPING of Orono, Senators:

LIBBY of Androscoggin, VOLK of Cumberland.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §5219-OO is enacted to read:
3	§5219-OO. Apprenticeship credit
4 5 6 7	A taxpayer constituting an employing unit that is a sponsor of an apprenticeship program approved by the Department of Labor pursuant to Title 26, chapter 37 is allowed a credit of \$2,500 for each registered apprentice employed by the taxpayer during the taxable year in an approved apprenticeship program.
8	SUMMARY
9 10 11 12	This bill provides an income tax credit to employers with apprenticeship programs approved by the Department of Labor. The credit is equal to \$2,500 for each registered apprentice employed by the taxpayer during the taxable year in an approved apprenticeship program.