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**An Act To Improve the Lives of Maine Workers by Supporting
Apprenticeships That Lead to Good-paying Jobs**

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on March 1, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Housing pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator RAFFERTY of York.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §3211, sub-§7** is enacted to read:

3 **7. Funding.** The Maine Apprenticeship Program shall apply at least 75% of program
4 funding toward apprenticeship programs in which the apprentice earns at least 1.5 times
5 the rate of the minimum wage, pursuant to section 664, upon completion of the
6 apprenticeship agreement.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill requires the Maine Apprenticeship Program to apply at least 75% of program
9 funding toward apprenticeship programs in which the apprentices earn at least 1.5 times
10 the rate of the minimum wage upon completion of the apprenticeship agreement.