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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 253, L.D. 648, “An Act To Improve the Lives of Maine Workers by Supporting Apprenticeships That Lead to Good-paying Jobs”

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

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

7. Funding. The Maine Apprenticeship Program shall apply at least 75% of program funding used for reimbursement of direct training costs toward apprenticeship programs in which the apprentice starting wage is at least 1.25 times the rate of the minimum wage established in section 664 and the ending wage, upon completion of the apprenticeship agreement, is at least 1.5 times the rate of the minimum wage.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment specifies that at least 75% of program funding for apprenticeship programs must be used for reimbursement of direct training costs for apprenticeship programs in which the apprentice starting wage is at least 1.25 times the rate of the minimum wage and the ending wage, upon completion of the apprenticeship agreement, is at least 1.5 times the rate of the minimum wage.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT