

STATE OF MAINE

—
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE

—
S.P. 253 - L.D. 648

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

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

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.