

STATE OF MAINE

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

—
S.P. 281 - L.D. 730

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

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

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §11, sub-§8, as repealed and replaced by PL 2013, c. 427, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: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Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §11, sub-§10, as amended by PL 2013, c. 427, §2, is repealed.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:

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

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

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

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

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
Personal Services	\$0	\$1,320
All Other	\$0	\$26,300
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$27,620</u>

**ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

	2021-22	2022-23
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DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$27,620</u>

LEGISLATURE

Citizen Trade Policy Commission Z173

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**LEGISLATURE
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SECTION TOTALS

	2021-22	2022-23
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SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>