**§1902. Purposes**

**1. Purposes.**  The purposes of the program are:

A. To permit state agencies to employ qualified students enrolled in post-secondary cooperative education programs without regard to personnel count; [PL 1975, c. 211 (NEW).]

B. To provide students with practical experiences related to their field of study which can only be obtained through full-time employment; [PL 1975, c. 211 (NEW).]

C. To assist students to defray higher education costs; [PL 1975, c. 211 (NEW).]

D. To lessen the demand for work during the summer months and disperse it throughout the entire year; [PL 1975, c. 211 (NEW).]

E. To provide department or agency heads with the opportunity of observing and evaluating potential employees on the job thus facilitating the recruitment and selection of personnel to fill state openings; [PL 1975, c. 211 (NEW).]

F. To stimulate interest in employment in the State of Maine on the part of college educated students. [PL 1975, c. 211 (NEW).]

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SECTION HISTORY

PL 1975, c. 211 (NEW).

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