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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 662

House of Representatives, February 18, 1969

Referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and 1,000 ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Temple of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Granting Authority to North Atlantic College, Great Diamond Island, Portland, to Grant Academic Degrees in Oceanography, Marine Science and Engineering.

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

Degrees. North Atlantic College, by appropriate action of its trustees, may confer upon all who shall satisfactorily complete such courses of study as said trustees may prescribe, academic degrees in oceanography, marine science and engineering.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

North Atlantic College has been initially formulated and financed by a grant from the National Youth Science Foundation, a nonprofit State of Maine corporation, organized for educational purposes some 10 years ago. The National Youth Science Foundation for the past decade has pioneered a national program to motivate high ability pre-college students in marine science research on its own 200 acre property, the former Fort McKinley on Great Diamond Island, Portland, and in conjunction with Columbia University and Nasson College.

The North Atlantic College program will consist of 3 years undergraduate study on its island campus in Portland in the various marine science disciplines, including biology, chemistry, geology and physics, and one year in Japan or other marine science oriented foreign universities.