

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 286

February 28, 2007

### **An Act To Increase Educational Opportunities in the Kennebec Valley Region**

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Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec.  
Cosponsored by Representative CROCKETT of Augusta and  
Senator: McCORMICK of Kennebec, Representatives: HANLEY of Gardiner, SILSBY of  
Augusta, TREAT of Farmingdale.

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

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
3 allocations are made.

4 **UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE**  
5 **Educational and General Activities - UMS 0031**

6 Initiative: Provides one-time funds to accelerate the transition of the University of Maine  
7 at Augusta from an institution focused on two-year degrees to an institution focused on  
8 granting four-year baccalaureate degrees that meets the educational, economic, cultural  
9 and professional needs of the Kennebec Valley region.

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11	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>
12	All Other	\$700,000	\$200,000
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14	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$700,000</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill makes one-time General Fund appropriations of \$700,000 in fiscal year  
17 2007-08 and \$200,000 in fiscal year 2008-09 to the University of Maine System to  
18 accelerate the transition of the University of Maine at Augusta from an institution focused  
19 on two-year degrees to an institution focused on granting four-year baccalaureate degrees  
20 that meets the educational, economic, cultural and professional needs of the Kennebec  
21 Valley region.