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In Senate, January 17, 2017

An Act To Provide Emergency Repair Funding for the Restoration of the Official State Vessel, the Schooner Bowdoin

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

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Presented by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative SHEATS of Auburn and
Senators: BRAKEY of Androscoggin, COLLINS of York, WHITTEMORE of Somerset,
Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, DILLINGHAM of Oxford, FARRIN of Norridgewock,
LYFORD of Eddington, PIERCE of Dresden.

1 2	Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do no become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
3 4 5 6	Whereas, the schooner Bowdoin, the official state vessel of Maine, acquired by the Maine Maritime Academy in 1988 and used for its Vessel Operations and Technology program, is showing deterioration below its waterline and is in need of emergency funding to make necessary repairs and do restorative work; and
7 8 9 10	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now therefore,
11	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
12 13	Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.
14	MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY
15 16	Initiative: Provides funds to the Maine Maritime Academy for the restoration of the schooner Bowdoin.
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18 19 20	GENERAL FUND 2016-17 2017-18 All Other \$1,000,000 \$0
21	GENERAL FUND TOTAL \$1,000,000 \$0
22	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this
23	legislation takes effect when approved.
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