

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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Whereas, it is vital to the association that this status be clarified by April 1, 1979; and

Whereas, this Act will not take effect by that date unless enacted as an emergency Act; and

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,

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

P&SL 1881, c. 1, § 2, as last amended by P&SL 1977, c. 47, § 1, is further amended by adding at the end 2 new paragraphs to read:

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational and religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding sections of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal Government, State Government or local government, for public purpose.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective May 11, 1979

CHAPTER 21

H. P. 1302 — L. D. 1561

AN ACT to Provide Compensation and Benefits Agreed to by the State and the Maine Teachers' Association for Employees in the Bargaining Unit of Administrators at the Vocational-Technical Institutes and the School of Practical Nursing.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of state collective bargaining agreements will become due and payable immediately; and

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,

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

Sec. 1. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to a special compensation account the sums of \$30,989 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1979, \$63,353 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1980, and \$63,353 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1981, to implement the economic terms agreed to by the State and the Maine Teachers' Association for the bargaining unit of the administrators at the vocational-technical institutes and the School of Practical Nursing.

Sec. 2. Funding. The funding provided by this Act shall include retirement costs and shall be available for all employees covered by the agreement between the State and the Maine Teachers' Association, except that employees supported from sources of funding other than the General Fund shall be adjusted whenever possible from those sources.

Sec. 3. Special account. The funding provided shall be segregated in a special compensation account to be made available as needed upon recommendation of the State Budget Officer with the approval of the Governor.

Sec. 4. Intent. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law and rules, it is the intent of the Legislature that the provisions of the agreement between the State and the Maine Teachers' Association for the administrators at the vocational-technical institutes and the School of Practical Nursing shall prevail during the term of the agreement.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective May 14, 1979

CHAPTER 22

H. P. 946 — L. D. 1179

AN ACT to Permit Sorority Houses at University of Maine Campuses.

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