

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Record**

OF THE

**One Hundred and Seventh Legislature**

(First Special Session)

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

**1976**

KENNEBEC JOURNAL  
AUGUSTA, MAINE

**HOUSE**

Tuesday, January 20, 1976

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Reverend Victor Musk of Augusta.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

**Messages and Documents**

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE

Inter-Departmental Memorandum

January 15, 1976

To: Otto W. Siebert  
Dept.: Bureau of the Budget  
From: H. Sawin Millett Jr., Commissioner  
Dept.: Educational & Cultural Serv.  
Subject: Certification of Total Education Costs as Required by Statute

In accordance with the provisions of Section 451 of Title 36 and the provisions of Sections 3712 and 3713 of Title 20, the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services, with the approval of the State Board of Education, hereby certifies that the total education costs as set forth in subsection 13 of Section 3712 of Title 20 is \$263,592,065.

A copy of the detailed certification of total education costs is attached. I want to emphasize that the certified amounts were determined in strict compliance with the provisions of the statutes.

Part I is the certification of education costs and Part II is additional funding needed to meet statutory requirements but not included in the certification of education costs, as defined.

Attach.

cc:

Governor Longley  
Legislative Finance Office  
Speaker of the House  
President of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE  
Department of Educational  
and Cultural Services  
Augusta, Maine

January 15, 1976

To: State Board of Education  
From: H. Sawin Millett Jr., Commissioner  
Re: Certification of Total Education Costs

<b>PART I</b>	
Elementary Operations	\$122,890,684
Secondary Operations	77,539,797
Total Elementary & Secondary Operations	200,430,481
Special Education (local)	8,826,611
Special Education (tuition)	3,550,000
Vocational Education	6,630,920
Transportation (operation)	15,478,221
Transportation (bus purchases)	1,965,668
Capital Outlay (leases & ins. val.)	710,164
Debt Service	26,000,000
	263,592,065

(Reduction P. L. 874) 2,400,000

261,192,065

**PART II**

(Additional Funding Needed to Meet Statutory Requirements Not Included in the Certification of Total Education Costs)

Leeway	10,594,640
Private School Transportation	300,000
Geographic Isolation	200,000
Unusual Enrollment	300,000

\$272,586,705

The Communication was read and with accompanying paper ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE

One Hundred and Seventh Legislature

House of Representatives

Office of the Clerk

Augusta, Maine

January 19, 1976

Mr. John L. Martin  
Speaker of the House  
107th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Pursuant to the authority granted me by House Order dated January 19, 1976, I hereby request authorization to employ Miss Deborah L. Bedard as temporary Assistant Clerk of the House to serve during the first special session of the 107th Legislature at a salary of \$250 per week.

Sincerely,

Signed:

EDWIN H. PERT

Clerk of the House

The Communication was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE

House of Representatives

Speaker's Office

Augusta, Maine

January 19, 1976

Mr. Edwin H. Pert  
Clerk of the House  
107th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Pert,

In reference to your communication of January 19, 1976, I am pleased to approve the employment of Miss Deborah L. Bedard as temporary Assistant Clerk of the House to serve during the first special session of the 107th Legislature at a salary of \$250 per week.

Sincerely,

Signed:

JOHN L. MARTIN

Speaker of the House

The Communication was read and ordered placed on file.

**Petitions, Bills and Resolves**

**Requiring Reference**

The following Bills were received and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Bill "An Act Increasing State, Maine Maritime Academy and University of Maine Employees' Pay" (Emergency) (H. P. 1846) (Presented by Mr. Smith of Dover-Foxcroft) (Cosponsor: Mr. Palmer of Nobleboro)

Bill "An Act to Provide Adequate Funds for the Operation of A Bureau of Veterans Services Office in Aroostook County" (Emergency) (H. P. 1847) (Presented by Mr. Bennett of Caribou) (Ordered Printed) Sent up for concurrence.

**Business Legislation**

Bill "An Act Relating to the Listing of Officers and Directors under the Nonstock Corporation Law" (H. P. 1848) (Presented by Mrs. Miskavage of Augusta)

Bill "An Act Regulating Water Well Construction" (H. P. 1849) (Presented by Mr. MacLeod of Bar Harbor)

Bill "An Act to Abolish the Credit and Collection Board" (H. P. 1850) (Presented by Mrs. Clark of Freeport) (Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Education**

Bill "An Act Authorizing Educational Associates, Inc., to Confer Associate in Applied Science Degrees" (H. P. 1851) (Presented by Mr. Rolde of York) (Cosponsored by Mr. Tyndale of Kennebunkport)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Number of Trustees of Nasson College" (H. P. 1852) (Presented by Mr. McMahon of Kennebunk)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Natural Resources**

Bill "An Act to Establish the Maine Forestry District Fire Protection Fund" (H. P. 1853) (Presented by Mr. Doak of Rangeley)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Health and Institutional Services**

Bill "An Act Creating the Maine Arthritis Task Force" (H. P. 1854) (Presented by Mr. Blodgett of Waldoboro)

Committee on Reference of Bills suggested the Committee on State Government.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of South Berwick, was referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

**Taxation**

Bill "An Act Concerning Taxes on Alcoholic Beverages" (H. P. 1855) (Presented by Mr. Farnham of Hampden)

Bill "An Act to Exempt the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association from the Sales Tax" (H. P. 1856) (Presented by Mrs. Byers of Newcastle)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Transportation**

Bill "An Act Relating to Movement of Overwide Farm Equipment" (H. P. 1857) (Presented by Mr. Carter of Winslow)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Maine Transportation Board" (H. P. 1858) (Presented by Mr. Littlefield of Hermon)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Indefinitely Postponed**

Bill "An Act Establishing the Maine Public Transit Fund Act" (H. P. 1859) (Presented by Mr. Jensen of Portland)

Committee on Reference of Bills suggested the Committee on Transportation.

On motion of Mr. Jensen of Portland, the Bill was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

**Veterans and Retirement**

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Retirement Statutes" (Emergency) (H. P. 1860) (Presented by Mr. Theriault of Rumford)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Orders**

On Motion of Mr. Albert of Limestone, it was

ORDERED, that George Carroll of Limerick be excused for the duration of his illness.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Eugene Churchill of Orland, be excused from January 19 to February 1, 1976, due to health reasons.

**Orders of the Day**

The Chair laid before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter:

**JOINT ORDER (S. P. 635) Relative to Bills and Resolves to be Considered at this Special Session. — In Senate, read and passed.**

**Tabled — January 19, by Mr. Rolde of York.**

**Pending — Passage in concurrence.**

**On motion of Mr. Rolde of York, retabled pending passage in concurrence and tomorrow assigned.**

**On motion of Mr. Rolde of York,  
Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.**