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Mr. George P. Jacobs
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Dear Mr. Jacobs:

I have your letter of February 10 inquiring whether or not your employment as an instructor at the Maine Maritime Academy would be in conflict with being a member of the legislature.

I am enclosing herewith copy of a memorandum written by one of our Assistants to the Attorney General under date of July 24, 1967 relative to an administrative employee at the University of Maine. The only difference that I can see is the citation of law.

In the memo, 20 M.R.S.A. § 2252 was cited as the statute which declares the University of Maine to be an agency of the State for the purpose for which it was established. In the case of Maine Maritime Academy, the proper citation would be Private and Special Laws 1947, Chapter 24, which has almost the exact language of the statute just mentioned. In other words, there is no difference between the status of the Maine Maritime Academy and the University of Maine in relation to the State.

Therefore, I would conclude that you would not be eligible to become a member of the legislature.

Very truly yours,

George C. West
Deputy Attorney General

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Enclosure