

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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**No. 1656**

H. P. 1327

House of Representatives, January 6, 1970

The Committee on Education suggested.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Waxman of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
AND SEVENTY

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**AN ACT Authorizing the State Board of Education to Lease a Section of  
Property at Southern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute to the Research  
Institute of the Gulf of Maine.**

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

**State Board of Education authorized to enter into a lease agreement.** The State Board of Education is authorized to enter into a lease agreement with the Research Institute of the Gulf of Maine otherwise known as TRIGOM of a parcel of land 20 x 500 feet at the Southern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Research Institute of the Gulf of Maine consists of a consortium of 8 institutions of higher education; Southern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute, Gorham State College of the University of Maine, the University of Maine, Nasson College, Bates College, Bowdoin College, Colby College and St. Francis College.

The institute in conjunction with the Maine Medical Center is undertaking a study of the effect of pollutants on shellfish and consequent effects on man.

The project needs to be located near seawater and a site at Southern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute is desired. The size of the plot is 20' x 500' on which an air bubble building 40' x 60' x 15' would be erected and removed at the end of the term. A lease of this land for a 3-year period is requested.