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#### ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

### Legislative Document

No. 134

H. P. 114 House of Representatives, January 10, 1973 Referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. MacLeod of Bar Harbor.

#### STATE OF MAINE

## IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE

#### AN ACT Relating to Conferring Degrees by the College of Atlantic.

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

Whereas, the following legislation is necessary to permit the College of Atlantic to confer academic degrees; and

Whereas, such authority should be granted to the college to become effective at the commencement exercises in June; and

Whereas, the following legislation is essential for the college to qualify for scholarships from the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; 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:

**Degrees.** The College of Atlantic, located in Bar Harbor, shall have the power to confer the degree of Bachelor of Arts as are usually conferred by like institutions of higher learning.

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

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.