

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 676

H. P. 511

House of Representatives, February 7, 1973

Referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Tyndale of Kennebunkport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

**AN ACT Appropriating Funds for a Community College in York County
under the State University System.**

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

Sec. 1. State Community College; established. The board of trustees of the University of Maine in consultation with the chancellor shall establish and operate a State Community College in the County of York and shall choose a chief administrative officer who shall be responsible for the day-to-day operation and development of an academic program within the limits defined by the board of trustees and the chancellor; and in addition, shall exercise such rights and privileges as are generally recognized in administering of admission, curriculum development, extra curricular programs, facilities and long-range planning within the framework of the overall University plan for community colleges and supervision of faculty.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$20,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, to be paid to the Treasurer of the University of Maine to carry out the purposes of this Act. The appropriation shall not lapse, but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this Act have been accomplished.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this Act to recognize the need and accept the responsibility for extending the opportunities for community college education to all

who may profit therefrom regardless of economic, social and educational status. It is the intent and purpose of this legislation to encourage a local community college as part of the State University System in York County to establish and develop programs directed to identifying those students affected by language, social and economic handicaps to establish and develop services, techniques and activities directed to the recruitment of such students to and their retention in a community college and to the stimulation of their interest in intellectual, educational and vocational attainment.