

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 28, 1973

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E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Ault of Wayne.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

**AN ACT Relating to Ownership of any Property Formerly Held by the
State Colleges.**

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

P. & S. L., 1865, c. 532, § 4-C, amended. The last paragraph of section 4-C of chapter 532 of the private and special laws of 1865, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 229 of the private and special laws of 1967, is repealed as follows:

~~Ownership of any property formerly held by Aroostook State College, Farmington State College, Fort Kent State College, Gorham State College or Washington State College, which is removed from educational use by the University of Maine, shall revert to the State of Maine~~

STATEMENT OF FACT

Under the first paragraph of section 4-C of chapter 229 of the private and special laws of 1967, all the assets of the state colleges except those which were specifically restricted were transferred and assigned to the University of Maine. The repeal of the last paragraph of section 4-C would make it possible for the university to convey property which is no longer needed by the university. Examples are the storage standpipe on the Gorham campus which should be conveyed to the Portland Water District and an unnecessary heating boiler in the Upton-Hastings Hall on the Gorham Campus. The Upton-Hastings Hall is now connected to the central heating plant.