

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1691

S. P. 538

In Senate, April 2, 1973

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Katz of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Appropriating Funds to Expand Post-secondary Educational Opportunities in Maine's Mid-coast, York County and Lewiston-Auburn Areas.

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

Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the University of Maine the sum of \$195,000 to establish an expanded program to serve unmet needs of citizens for a variety of post-secondary educational opportunities in the mid-coast, York County and Lewiston-Auburn area. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1973-74	1974-75
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE		
All Other	\$97,500	\$97,500

STATEMENT OF FACT

Expansion of career education and community college offerings in these 3 sections of Maine would bring increasingly accessible commuter opportunities within the reach of $\frac{1}{3}$ of Maine's people. Using existing schools and other appropriate buildings it is anticipated that the creation of these opportunities would generate income of almost \$300,000 in student fees during the first biennium.

These funds would make possible full-time instructors and student counsellors and lead to the low cost quality education which is so badly needed.