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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2054

H. P. 1661

House of Representatives, January 2, 1974

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Ferris of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FOUR

AN ACT Relating to Conferring Degrees by Thomas College.

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

Sec. 1. Degrees. In addition to the rights, privileges and powers granted to Thomas College, by the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 54 and by the private and special laws of 1959, chapter 117, and by the private and special laws of 1963, chapter 72, and by the private and special laws of 1969, chapter 61, said Thomas College, by appropriate action of its trustees, may confer upon all who shall satisfactorily complete such courses of study as said trustees may prescribe, within the scope customarily established by colleges offering a 4-year curriculum, the Bachelor of Arts.

Sec. 2. Effective date. The first degree of Bachelor of Arts to be awarded will be in May, 1975.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of the bill is to permit Thomas College to confer the Degree of Bachelor of Arts.