

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 652

H. P. 535

House of Representatives, February 13, 1975

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hinds of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Appropriating Funds for Southern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute so that the Present Student Enrollment will not have to be Reduced.

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

Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Educational and Cultural Services, the sum of \$350,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1975-76	1976-77
EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Southern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute		
All Other	\$125,000	\$125,000
Capital Expenditures	50,000	50,000
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	\$175,000	\$175,000

STATEMENT OF FACT

Southern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute presently has enrolled 1,130 students. Unless additional operating funds are provided, they will have to decrease the present number of students by 200 to 400.

The people of Maine and the Legislature have supported vocational education strongly in the last few years. Without these additional funds, many students will be turned down for admission and others will be unable to complete their 2nd year.