

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1316

H. P. 1018

House of Representatives, March 21, 1975

Speaker laid before the House and on Motion of Mr. Faucher of Solon referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hughes of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Expand the Right-to-Know Law to Cover the Boards of Trustees of the University of Maine and of the Maine Maritime Academy.

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

1 MRSA § 402, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 433, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 402. Public proceedings defined

The term "public proceedings" as used in this subchapter shall mean the transactions of any functions affecting any or all citizens of the State by any administrative or legislative body of the State, or of any of its counties or municipalities, or of any other political subdivision of the State or of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine or of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy, with which function it is charged under any statute or under any rule or regulation of such administrative or legislative body or agency.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill extends the Right-to-Know statutes to ensure that proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine and the Board of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy are open to the public.