

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 397**

S. P. 157

In Senate, February 10, 1977

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Curtis of Penobscot.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Require Subcommittees of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine and of the Maine Maritime Academy to Hold Open Meetings.**

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

**Sec. 1.** 1 MRSA § 402, sub-§ 2, ¶ B, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 758, is amended to read:

**B.** Any board or commission of any state agency or authority, the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine and any of its subcommittees, and the Board of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy and any of its subcommittees; and

**Sec. 2.** 1 MRSA § 402, sub-§ 3, ¶ E, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 758, is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to require the subcommittees of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine and the Maine Maritime Academy to hold open meetings. In addition, the records, working papers and memoranda of these subcommittees and of faculty and administrative committees are no longer excluded from the definition of "public records."