

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1248

S. P. 426

In Senate, March 11, 1981

On Motion of Senator Perkins of Hancock, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Perkins of Hancock.

Cosponsors: Representative Foster of Ellsworth, Representative Perkins of Brooksville and Representative Salsbury of Bar Harbor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Authorize the Eastern Maine Vocational Technical Institute to Operate a Program for Practical Nursing in Ellsworth.

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

**Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1981-82	1982-83
EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES,		
DEPARTMENT OF		
Eastern Maine Vocational Technical		
Institute		
Positions	(2 1/2)	(2 1/2)
Personal Services	\$50,000	\$50,000

These funds are to be used to fund 2 full-time nurse instructor positions and 1 part-time coordinator position for a licensed practical nurse program in Hancock County.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will support a licensed practical nurse training program in Hancock County offered by the Eastern Maine Vocational Technical Institute. The facilities of the Mount Desert Island Hospital, the Blue Hill Memorial Hospital, the Maine Coast Memorial Hospital and the Castine Community Hospital will be used for clinical practice. The program will commence in the summer/fall of 1981 with a beginning class of 12 students. Revenue from tuition accruing to the state's General Fund will be approximately \$7,700 per year at the 12-student level. This is a one-year program for the student. Immediate job availability in Hancock County is apparent for an indefinite period.