

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1264**

S. P. 435

In Senate, March 12, 1981

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 Perkins of Brooksville, Representative Kelleher of Bangor and Senator Conley of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**AN ACT Appropriating Funds toward Reconstruction and Renovation of Leavitt Hall at the Maine Maritime Academy.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, in 1978, Maine Maritime Academy received a grant of \$200,000 from the Kresge Foundation toward the reconstruction of Leavitt Hall and that grant required that reconstruction commence not later than November 1979; and

Whereas, the State appropriated \$400,000 toward the project and the academy has raised \$543,000 through a private fund drive; and

Whereas, a balance of \$657,000 is needed to meet the total estimated project cost of \$1,800,000; and

Whereas, the renovation of Leavitt Hall is virtually complete and the academy has had to resort to short-term borrowing to meet ongoing construction costs; and

Whereas, the additional funds are needed prior to the commencement of the 1981-81 fiscal year to equip the building, which is urgently needed to provide the space and facilities for administration of ongoing programs; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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.

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MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY

All Other

\$657,000

These funds are to be used to complete the renovation of Leavitt Hall and to equip the building. These funds shall not lapse but shall be carried forward until the renovation and equipping are completed. Any funds remaining at the time shall revert to the General Fund.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is set out in the emergency preamble.