

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 (After Deadline)  
2 SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE  
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6 **Legislative Document**

**No. 2109**

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8 S. P. 961

In Senate, March 29, 1982

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

Referred to the Committee on Education and ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

9 MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Brown of Washington.

Cosponsor: Representative Vose of Eastport.

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13 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
14 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO  
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16 **RESOLVE, Authorizing Washington County**  
17 **Vocational-Technical Institute to Lease**  
18 **the Fishing Vessel, Fish Finder.**  
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20 Washington County Vocational-Technical Institute;  
21 authorized to lease the vessel Fish Finder. Resolved: That  
22 Washington County Vocational-Technical Institute is author-  
23 ized to lease the vessel, Fish Finder, subject to the terms  
24 in this resolve. The proceeds of the lease shall be dedi-  
25 cated to the maintenance of the vessel, maintenance or pur-  
26 chase of equipment for the vessel, and for the purchase of  
27 insurance as may become necessary, with any balance to be  
28 used for the benefit of the Commercial Fishing Program oper-  
29 ated by Washington County Vocational-Technical Institute.

30 1. The vessel lease agreement shall be subject to  
31 approval by the State Board of Education or its designee.

32 2. The lease agreement shall require that the lessee  
33 obtain and pay for hull insurance equal to the replacement

1 costs of the vessel.

2 STATEMENT OF FACT

3 This resolve authorizes Washington County  
4 Vocational-Technical Institute to lease the vessel, Fish  
5 Finder, subject to the conditions of this resolve. It also  
6 establishes a dedicated account to be used for the mainte-  
7 nance of the vessel and to purchase necessary equipment and  
8 insurance.

9 The vessel was acquired from the Federal Government,  
10 refurbished and put into operation to provide practical  
11 fishing experience to students enrolled in Washington County  
12 Vocational-Technical Institute's Commercial Fishing Program  
13 at Eastport, Maine. All of the funds for the acquisition,  
14 refurbishing and delivery of the vessel were generated  
15 through private and federal funds. Washington County  
16 Vocational-Technical Institute's 1982-83 budget appropria-  
17 tions for continued operation of the Fish Finder are inade-  
18 quate to cover the insurance premiums, maintenance and oper-  
19 ating costs. This resolve authorizes Washington County  
20 Vocational-Technical Institute to lease the vessel and  
21 generate sufficient funds to cover the necessary costs.

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