

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 29

7 H.P. 24

House of Representatives, January 5, 1983

8 Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

9 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative Handy of Lewiston.

Cosponsor: Senator Hayes of Penobscot.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Create a Student Seat on
18 the Board of Trustees of the University
19 of Maine.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 Sec. 1 P&SL 1865, c. 532, §4, as amended by PL
24 1977, c. 696, §354, is repealed and the following
25 enacted in its place:

26 Sec. 4. Board of Trustees. The Board of
27 Trustees of the University of Maine shall consist of
28 16 members.

29 1. Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Ser-
30 vices. The Commissioner of Educational and Cultural
31 Services shall serve as a voting member ex officio.

1 2. Members appointed by the Governor. Fourteen
2 members shall be appointed for 7-year terms by the
3 Governor, subject to review by the Joint Standing
4 Committee on Education and confirmation by the Legis-
5 lature. No person accepting such appointment may be
6 a member of the State Board of Education. Trustees
7 may serve a maximum of 2 terms. Vacancies shall be
8 filled by the Governor, subject to review by the
9 Joint Standing Committee on Education and confirma-
10 tion by the Legislature, for the unexpired balance of
11 the term. Trustees shall serve without compensation,
12 but may be reimbursed for the reasonable expenses
13 incurred in the performance of their official
14 duties.

15 3. Student member. One of the members shall be
16 a full-time student at one of the campuses of the
17 University of Maine at the time of appointment and
18 shall be a permanent resident of the State. To be
19 eligible as a student member, a student must be
20 enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours per semes-
21 ter. The student member shall be a full voting
22 member of the Board of Trustees, and shall serve for
23 a 2-year term and until a successor is qualified.
24 The student member shall be appointed by the Governor
25 within 30 days after a list of 5 eligible students
26 has been submitted to him by the University of Maine
27 Organization of Student Governments. The student
28 representative shall not come from the same campus in
29 any 2 consecutive terms.

30 4. Meetings of the Board of Trustees. The Board
31 of Trustees shall meet from time to time at each of
32 the various campuses of the University of Maine,
33 whenever reasonably practical.

34 **Sec. 2. Implementation.** This Act shall not
35 affect the variety of appointments nor the length of
36 terms of the trustees appointed to the Board of
37 Trustees prior to the effective date of this Act, and
38 each trustee shall continue to serve until the end of
39 the term to which the individual was appointed. Any
40 vacancies occurring after the effective date of this
41 Act shall be filled in accordance with the provisions
42 of this Act.

