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7	H.P. 541 House of Representatives, Fel	bruary 10, 1983
8	Referred to the Committee on Education, sent up for concuordered printed.	urrence and
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10	Presented by Representative Jalbert of Lewiston. Cosponsors: Senator Perkins of Hancock and Representativ Bangor.	
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12 13	STATE OF MAINE	
14 15 16	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE	
17 18 19 20 21 22	AN ACT Relating to Powers of the Boa of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy and to Authorize Conferral of the Master of Science Degree in Maritime Management.	•
23 24	Be it enacted by the People of the State of follows:	Maine as
25 26 27 28	Sec. 1. P&SL 1941, c. 37, §2, fir amended by P&SL 1959, c. 145, is further a adding after the first sentence a new s read:	est ¶, as mended by sentence to
29 30 31 32 33 34	The trustees may further provide for post b ate instruction in the fields of management ics, marine science, international and ma and such other subject courses as in their are necessary to support advanced stud fields of the maritime sciences.	, econom- ritime law

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Sec. 2. P&SL 1941, c. 37, §8, as amended by P&SL
1973, c. 174, is further amended by adding after the
first sentence a new sentence to read:

4 The board of trustees shall have the power to confer 5 the degree of Master of Science in Maritime Manage-6 ment upon all candidates who shall satisfactorily 7 complete a minimum of 50 credit hours of post bacca-8 laureate studies in the fields of the maritime sci-9 ences in accordance with the curriculum prescribed by 10 the board of trustees.

STATEMENT OF FACT

12 This bill authorizes the board of trustees of the 13 Maine Maritime Academy to inaugurate post baccalaure-14 ate studies in the fields of maritime sciences and to 15 confer the Master of Science Degree in Maritime Management on those candidates completing the 16 required 17 curriculum. This undertaking is warranted by the 18 expressed interest of leaders of the United States maritime industry in the further education of li-19 20 censed maritime personnel in the field of maritime 21 management. There is no similarly structured program 22 designed to meet the needs of seagoing and shoreside 23 maritime personnel who desire to expand their expertize in the fields of the maritime sciences, but 24 who cannot be on leave for extended periods of time. 25

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