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| 4 5 | ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE | | |
| 6 7 | Legislative Document | | No. 1444 |
| 8 9 10 | H.P. 1002 House of Representatives, May 1, 1985 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27. Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed. | | |
| 11 | Suggested and States printed. | EDWIN | H. PERT, Clerk |
| 12 | Presented by Representative Bost of Orc Cosponsored by Senator Brown of Corono and Representative Crouse of Ca | Washington, Represe | entative Bott of |
| 13 14 | STATE OF MAINE | | |
| 15 16 17 | IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE | | |
| 18 19 20 | AN ACT Relating to Increased Financial Support for the University of Maine. | | |
| 21 22 | Be it enacted by the People follows: | of the State of | of Maine as |
| 23 24 25 | Appropriation. The foll ated from the General Fund of this Act. | owing funds and to carry out | re appropri- the purposes |
| 26 | | 1985-86 | 1986-87 |
| 27 | UNIVERSITY OF MAINE | | |
| 28 | All Other | 6,000,000 | 16,000,000 |
| 29 30 31 32 33 | Funds for fiscal year 1985-86 are to be expended as follows: \$500,000 for im- | | |

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| | provement of the |
| 2 | library system; |
| 3 | \$1,200,000 for |
| 4 | academic equip- |
| 4 5 6 | |
| 5 | ment purchases; |
| 6 | \$250,000 for im- |
| 7 | \$250,000 for im- provement of ad- |
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| | ministrative in- |
| 9 | formation ser- |
| 10 | vices; \$500,000 |
| 11 | for forilities |
| | for facilities |
| | maintenance; |
| 13 | \$1,702,900 for |
| 14 | enhancing campus |
| | _ |
| 15 | strengths; |
| 16 | \$1,482,850 for |
| 17 | \$1,482,850 for improving aca- |
| | |
| 18 | demic instruc- |
| 19 | tion; and |
| 20 | \$364,250 for ex- |
| | panding student |
| | panding student |
| 22 | support ser- |
| 23 | support ser- vices. Funds |
| 24 | for fiscal year |
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| 25 | 1986-87 are to be expended as |
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| 2.7 | follows: |
| 27 28 | \$1,500,000 for |
| 20 | \$1,500,000 101 |
| 29 | improvement of |
| 30 | the library sys- |
| 31 | tem; \$2,000,000 |
| 32 | for academic |
| | |
| 33 | equipment pur- |
| 34 | chase; \$850,000 |
| 35 | for improvement |
| 36 | of administra- |
| | time information |
| 37 | tive information |
| 38 | services; |
| 39 | \$500,000 for fa- |
| 40 | cilities mainte- |
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| 41 | nance; |
| 42 | \$5,281,500 for |
| 43 | enhancing campus |
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| 44 | strengths; |
| 45 | \$3,757,250 for |
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| 1 2 3 4 5 | tion; and \$2,111,250 for expanding stu-dent support services. | | |
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| 6 7 | Maine Public Broadcasting Network240,000 480,000 | | |
| 8 | TOTAL \$6,240,000 \$16,480,000 | | |
| 9 | STATEMENT OF FACT | | |
| 10 11 | The purpose of this bill is to provide funding for: | | |
| 12 13 14 15 | 1. University-wide priorities to strengthen major academic support programs in 4 priority areas: libraries; academy equipment; information systems and facilities maintenance as follows: | | |
| 16 17 18 | A. Improve the University's library system and render its collections significantly more accessible to students and faculty on every campus; | | |
| 19 20 21 22 | B. Establish a revolving fund for equipment purchases to address a need expressed by every campus and specifically cited by the Technology Strategy Task Force; | | |
| 23 24 25 26 | C. Improve administrative information systems to replace decade-old software and provide campuses with information resources not now available to them, particularly for student records; and | | |
| 27 28 | D. Improve the University's facility maintenance program; | | |
| 29 30 31 32 | 2. Campus priorities in 3 priority areas which were deemed critical by the campuses: Enhancing campus strengths; improving academic instruction; and expanding support services; and | | |
| 33 34 | 3. The Maine Public Broadcasting Network to provide funds for replacement of transmission and studio | | |

equipment and the expansion of production capacity; improvement of local programming; and funding the instructional television fixed service distribution system.

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