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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1842

7 S.P. 719

In Senate, January 15, 1986

8 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

9 Referred to the Committee on Marine Resources and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

10 Presented by Senator Brown of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative Brown of Gorham, Representative
Crowley of Stockton Springs and Senator Chalmers of Knox.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
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17 AN ACT to Create an Ongoing Cooperative
18 Association Between the Department of
19 Marine Resources and the University of
20 Maine.
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
23 follows:

24 12 MRSA §6051, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, §5,
25 is amended to read:

26 §6051. General department activities

27 The department, under the direction of the com-
28 missioner, may conduct or sponsor programs for re-
29 search and development of ~~commercial~~ commercial
30 fishery resources and other marine resources of the
31 State which may include biological, chemical, techno-
32 logical, hydrological, processing, depuration, mar-
33 keting, financial, economic and promotional research
34 and development. The department may carry out these
35 programs within the department, in cooperation with

1 other state agencies, and federal, regional and local
2 governmental entities, or with private institutions
3 or persons. Notwithstanding Title 5, chapter 155 or
4 rule of the State Purchasing Agent, the department
5 may contract directly with the University of Maine
6 for research work to be performed by university fac-
7 ulty.

8 STATEMENT OF FACT

9 The purpose of this bill is to permit the Depart-
10 ment of Marine Resources to contract with the Univer-
11 sity of Maine to provide necessary research services
12 by university faculty. This allows the department
13 flexibility in utilizing the unique resources of the
14 university without having to establish a position
15 within the department's staff or going to bid for
16 each project contract.

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