

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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. 1919

6 S.P. 755

In Senate, January 21, 1986

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

9 Reference to the Committee on Education suggested 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 Rice  
of Stonington and Senator Perkins of Hancock.

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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 Allow the Maine Maritime Academy to  
18 Participate in the New England  
19 Regional Student Program.  
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
22 follows:

23 P&SL 1941, c. 37, §5 is amended by adding at the  
24 end a new paragraph to read:

25 Nothing in this section may be construed to pre-  
26 vent the Maine Maritime Academy from adhering to the  
27 policies adopted by the New England Board of Higher  
28 Education pursuant to the New England Higher Educa-  
29 tion Compact, Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A,  
30 chapter 413, or from charging eligible New England  
31 residents the tuition rates recommended under the New  
32 England Regional Student Program.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2           The New England Board of Higher Education has es-  
3           tablished under the New England Higher Education Com-  
4           pact the New England Regional Student Program. Under  
5           that program, students living in one New England  
6           state may enroll in programs at public institutions  
7           of higher education in other New England states at a  
8           reduced rate of tuition, if a similar program is not  
9           available at a public institution in the student's  
10          home state. Currently, the Maine Maritime Academy is  
11          unable to participate in the Regional Student Program  
12          because its charter precludes it from admitting out-  
13          of-state students at reduced tuition rates. This  
14          bill amends the academy's charter to allow it to par-  
15          ticipate fully in the program allowing it to compete  
16          on an equal basis for out-of-state students with the  
17          Massachusetts Maritime Academy. All other  
18          post-secondary educational institutions in Maine are  
19          already participating members of this New England Re-  
20          gional Program.

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