

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 1234

H.P. 922 House of Representatives, April 10, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and
Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative CROWLEY of Stockton Springs.
Cosponsored by Representatives MURPHY of Kennebunk,
NADEAU of Lewiston and Senator WHITMORE of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

1 AN ACT to Fund and Implement Collective
2 Bargaining Agreements with
3 Vocational-technical Institute System
4 Employees Represented by the Maine
5 Teachers Association, the Maine State
6 Employees Association and the American
7 Federation of State, County and
8 Municipal Employees and to Fund and
9 Implement Benefits for Certain
10 Vocational-technical Institute System
11 Employees Excluded from Bargaining.
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13 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
14 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
15 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

1 Whereas, certain obligations and expenses inci-
2 dent to the operation of state collective bargaining
3 agreements will become due and payable immediately;
4 and

5 Whereas, it is the responsibility of the Legisla-
6 ture to act upon those portions of tentative collec-
7 tive bargaining agreements negotiated by the Execu-
8 tive Branch on behalf of vocational-technical insti-
9 tute system employees which require legislative ac-
10 tion; and

11 Whereas, the Governor and the Legislature also
12 share a desire to address the needs of certain voc-
13 ational-technical institute system employees excluded
14 from collective bargaining units on a timely basis;
15 and

16 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
17 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
18 the Constitution of Maine and require the following
19 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
20 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
21 therefore,

22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
23 follows:

24 **Sec. 1. Appropriation from the General Fund.**
25 There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum
26 of \$471,156 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987,
27 to offset fiscal year 1987 salary and benefit costs
28 of Maine Vocational-technical Institute System em-
29 ployees.

30 **Sec. 2. Special account funding.** Funding pro-
31 vided by this Act shall be segregated into a special
32 account in the Department of Finance to be made
33 available to the Board of Trustees of the Maine Voc-
34 ational-technical Institute System as needed upon
35 recommendation of the State Budget Officer, with the
36 approval of the Governor. Except as indicated other-
37 wise in collective bargaining agreements or policy
38 adopted by the board of trustees for nonbargaining
39 unit employees, funds provided by this Act shall in-
40 clude retirement costs.

1 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited
2 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-
3 proved.

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FISCAL NOTE

5 This bill provides funding and implementation for
6 fiscal year 1987 of the cost items in the collective
7 bargaining agreements reached between the board of
8 trustees and the Maine Teachers Association for the
9 faculty and administrative staff bargaining units;
10 Maine State Employees Association for the Supervisory
11 and Support Services bargaining units; and the Ameri-
12 can Federation of State, County and Municipal Employ-
13 ees for the institutional services bargaining unit.
14 The bill also provides for funding and implementation
15 of salary and benefit items for certain employees of
16 the Maine Vocational-technical Institute System who
17 are excluded from collective bargaining units.

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GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION

\$471,156

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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31 salary and benefit items for certain employees of the
32 Maine Vocational-technical Institute System who are
33 excluded from collective bargaining units.

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Section 1 provides an appropriation from the Gen-
eral Fund for salary and benefit costs of Maine Voc-
ational-technical Institute System employees.

1 Section 2 provides authorization for the approval
2 and use of funds.

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