

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1777 House of Representatives, March 2, 1988  
Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and  
Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.  
EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk  
Presented by Representative DAVIS of Monmouth.  
Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin,  
Representatives FOSTER of Ellsworth and LISNIK of Presque Isle.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT.

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1 AN ACT to Fund and Implement a Collective  
2 Bargaining Agreement with Certain  
3 Vocational-Technical Institute System  
4 Employees Represented by the Maine Teachers  
5 Association.  
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7 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the  
8 Legislature do not become effective until 90 days  
9 after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

1       Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident  
2 to the operation of the Maine Vocational-Technical  
3 Institute System collective bargaining agreements will  
4 become due and payable immediately; and

5       Whereas, it is the responsibility of the  
6 Legislature to act upon those portions of tentative  
7 bargaining agreements negotiated by the Executive  
8 Department on behalf of the Maine Vocational-Technical  
9 Institute System employees which require legislative  
10 action; and

11       Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these  
12 facts create an emergency within the meaning of the  
13 Constitution of Maine and require the following  
14 legislation as immediately necessary for the  
15 preservation of the public peace, health and safety;  
16 now, therefore,

17 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
18 follows:

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#### PART A

20       **Sec. 1. Cost to the General Fund.** There is  
21 appropriated in Part B funding sufficient when  
22 combined with other available funds to cover the costs  
23 to the General Fund in the amount of \$428,183 for the  
24 fiscal year ending June 30, 1988 and the amount of  
25 \$843,204 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989, to  
26 implement the economic terms of the collective  
27 bargaining agreements agreed to by the Maine  
28 Vocational-Technical Institute System and the Maine  
29 Teachers Association for the Vocational-Technical  
30 Institute Faculty Bargaining Unit.

31       **Sec. 2. Adjustment of salary schedule for fiscal**  
32 **year 1987-88.** Effective at the beginning of the pay  
33 week commencing closest to July 1, 1987, the salary  
34 schedule for employees in the Vocational-Technical  
35 Institute Faculty Unit shall be adjusted by 4%,  
36 consistent with the terms of the collective bargaining  
37 agreement.

1           **Sec. 3.** Adjustment of salary schedule for fiscal  
2 year 1988-89. Effective at the beginning of the pay  
3 week commencing closest to July 1, 1988, the salary  
4 schedule for employees in the Vocational-Technical  
5 Institute Faculty Unit shall be adjusted by 4%,  
6 consistent with the terms of the collective bargaining  
7 agreement.

8           **Sec. 4.** New employees' similar and equitable  
9 treatment. Employees in classifications included in  
10 the Vocational-Technical Institute Faculty Unit, but  
11 who are excluded from collective bargaining pursuant  
12 to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 26, section 1022,  
13 subsection 11, paragraph D, shall be given similar and  
14 equitable treatment on a pro rata basis to that given  
15 employees covered by the collective bargaining  
16 agreement.

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**PART B**

18           **Appropriation.** The following funds are  
19 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the  
20 purposes of this Act.

	<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1988-89</u>
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22	<u>FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
23	Salary Plan	
24	Personal Services	(\$428,183) (\$843,204)
25	<u>MAINE VOCATIONAL-</u>	
26	<u>TECHNICAL INSTITUTE</u>	
27	<u>SYSTEM</u>	
28	Board of Trustees	
29	All Other	\$428,183 \$843,204

30           **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited  
31 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when  
32 approved.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 Part A identifies and implements the cost items of  
3 the collective bargaining agreement reached between  
4 the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute System and  
5 the Maine Teachers Association for the  
6 Vocational-Technical Institute Faculty Unit.

7 Section 1 reflects the costs from the General Fund  
8 to fund the bargaining agreements.

9 Section 2 provides for the adjustment of salary  
10 schedules effective July 1, 1987, consistent with the  
11 terms of the collective bargaining agreement.

12 Section 3 provides for the adjustment of salary  
13 schedules effective July 1, 1988, consistent with the  
14 terms of the collective bargaining agreement.

15 Section 4 provides for similar and equitable  
16 treatment of probationary and other employees in  
17 classifications in the Vocational-Technical Institute  
18 Faculty Unit.

19 Part B provides for appropriations from the  
20 General Fund for Part A.

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