

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 995

S.P. 371

In Senate, March 30, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

Joy J. O'Brien

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative CARTER of Winslow, Senator GOULD of Waldo and Representative FOSTER of Ellsworth.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Fund and Implement Changes in Health Insurance Benefits in
Collective Bargaining Agreements with Maine Maritime Academy Employees
Represented by the Maine State Employees Association.**

(EMERGENCY)



1 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
 3 as emergencies; and

5 **Whereas,** the funding necessary to fulfill the collective
 bargaining agreements with employees of the Maine Maritime
 7 Academy must be provided prior to the end of fiscal year 1988-89;
 and

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

15 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

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

	21 1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
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23 **MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY**

25 **Maritime Academy Operations**

27	Personal Services	\$66,000	\$230,000	\$230,000
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29 Provides funds for the
 remainder of this biennium
 31 to pay for dependent
 coverage for health
 33 insurance as provided in
 collective bargaining
 35 agreements and provides
 funds for the next
 37 biennium to pay for
 dependent coverage for
 39 health insurance as
 provided in collective
 41 bargaining agreements.

43 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
 preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.
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47 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

49 Employees of the Maine Maritime Academy have recently formed
 bargaining units and have negotiated their first collective
 51 bargaining agreements. Funding is needed to implement the health

1 insurance articles which provide health insurance coverage for
dependents of employees. These benefits are consistent with
3 those received by University of Maine employees.