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House of Representatives, April 24, 1989

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MANNING of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator HOBBS of York, Representative ROLDE of York and Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Permit Private Educational Institutions of Higher Learning
to Make Purchases through the State Purchasing Agent.**



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

3 **5 MRSA §1812, 2nd ¶**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1987, c.
402, Pt. A, §43, is amended to read:

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6 The Trustees of the University of Maine System, or of any
7 other institution of higher learning located in the State, may
authorize the Department of Administration to act for them in any
8 purchases.
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STATEMENT OF FACT

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At present, the branches of the University of Maine System
enjoy an advantage over private institutions of higher learning
in the State in the purchase of services, supplies, materials and
equipment because they are authorized to purchase through the
State Purchasing Agent. This bill eliminates that advantage by
allowing all such institutions to make purchases through the
State.