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H.P. 1222

House of Representatives, May 24, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative HIGGINS of Scarborough.

Cosponsored by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot, Representative CARTER of Winslow and Senator PERKINS of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Fund and Implement Collective Bargaining Agreements
with Certain Maine Vocational-Technical Institute System Employees
Represented by the Maine Teachers Association.**

(EMERGENCY)



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

5 **Whereas,** certain obligations and expenses incident to the
7 operation of tentative Maine Vocational-Technical Institute
System collective bargaining agreements would become due and
9 payable at the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

11 **Whereas,** pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 26,
section 1026, subsection 1, the Legislature must approve cost
13 items of tentative collective bargaining agreements negotiated on
behalf of the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute System
15 employees; and

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

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

25 **Sec. 1. Appropriation from the General Fund.** There is
the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute System the sum of
27 \$585,478 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, and the sum of
\$1,244,585 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991, to offset
29 salary and benefit costs for certain Maine Vocational-Technical
Institute System employees as a result of recently ratified
31 collective bargaining agreements.

33 **Sec. 2. Collective bargaining agreement implementation.** Effective
at the beginning of the pay weeks commencing closest to July 1,
35 1989, and July 1, 1990, the economic items contained in the
collective bargaining agreements between the Board of Trustees of
37 the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute System and the Maine
Teachers Association for the faculty and administrative staff
39 bargaining units shall become effective.

41 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.
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45 **FISCAL NOTE**

47 This bill provides funding and implementation for the
49 biennium of the cost items in the collective bargaining
agreements reached between the Board of Trustees of the Maine
Vocational-Technical Institute System and the Maine Teachers
51 Association for the faculty and administrative staff bargaining

1 units. These items are being reported to the Legislature
3 pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 26, section 1026,
subsection 1.

5	1989-90	1990-91
7	\$585,478	\$1,244,585

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11 STATEMENT OF FACT

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15 This bill provides funding and implementation for fiscal
17 year 1989-90 and fiscal year 1990-91 of the salary, benefit and
cost items in the tentative collective bargaining agreements
reached very recently between the Board of Trustees of the Maine
Vocational-Technical Institute System and the Maine Teachers
Association for the faculty and administrative staff bargaining
units.