

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 613

H.P. 430

House of Representatives, February 13, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

Cosponsored by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Representative NORTON of Winthrop and Representative SHELTRA of Biddeford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

**An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Postgraduate Education in the
Field of Medicine.**

(EMERGENCY)



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

Whereas, this Act appropriates funds for fiscal year 1991-92, which begins before this Act would otherwise take effect; and

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

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §11805, sub-§3, ¶A, as amended by PL 1989, c. 698, §20 and affected by §76 and amended by c. 700, Pt. A, §60, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

A. The Finance Authority of Maine may expend the money appropriated by the Legislature, for the purchase of positions at accredited medical schools to purchase:

(1) Up to 18 positions each year, to a total of 72 positions, at accredited schools of allopathic medicine;

(2) Up to 2 positions each year, to a total of 8 positions, at accredited schools of dentistry;

(3) Up to 2 positions each year, to a total of 8 positions, at accredited schools of veterinary medicine;

(4) Up to one position each year, to a total of 4 positions, at accredited schools of optometry; and

(5) Up to 10 positions each year, to a total of 40 positions, at the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1991-92	1992-93
FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE		
Student Financial Assistance Programs		
All Other	\$120,000	\$240,000

2 Provides funds to contract
4 for positions at the
University of New England
6 College of Osteopathic
Medicine.

8 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.
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12 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

14 This bill appropriates funds to the Finance Authority of
Maine to increase the number of primary care physicians for rural
16 and underserved areas of Maine by reestablishing the medical
contract program, dropped in 1981, at the University of New
18 England College of Osteopathic Medicine in Biddeford.