

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION-1992

Legislative Document

No. 2236

S.P. 875

In Senate, January 28, 1992

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.  
Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

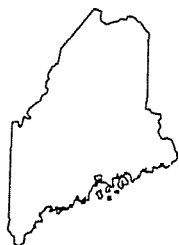
Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland  
Cosponsored by Representative LEBOWITZ of Bangor, Representative MORRISON of  
Bangor and Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act Concerning the Degree Granting Authority of Husson College.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)



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

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**Sec. 1. P&SL 1953, c. 11, first ¶**, as amended by P&SL 1963, c. 15, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**Sec. 1. Bachelor degrees.** Husson College, a nonprofit corporation located in Bangor, Penobscot County, has power and authority to confer the degrees of bachelor of science upon all persons who have completed satisfactorily a 4-year course of study in the respective fields of business subjects.

**Sec. 2. Associate degrees.** Husson College is authorized, by appropriate action of its trustees, to confer upon all who successfully complete a 2-year course of instruction in any of the fields of science instruction, an associate science degree.

**Sec. 3. Master degrees.** Husson College is authorized, by appropriate action of its trustees, to confer upon all who successfully complete courses of study as those trustees may prescribe, within the scope customarily established by colleges offering a graduate curriculum, the degree of master of science in business.

**Sec. 4. Honorary doctorate degrees.** Husson College is authorized by appropriate action of its trustees to confer upon distinguished persons in recognition of their achievements, fine work and contributions to society and mankind appropriate honorary doctorate degrees.

**Sec. 2. P&SL 1953, c. 11, 2nd ¶**, as enacted by P&SL 1977, c. 13, §1, is repealed.

**Sec. 3. P&SL 1965, c. 121**, as amended by P&SL 1969, c. 213, is repealed.

**Sec. 4. P&SL 1969, c. 90** is repealed.

**Sec. 5. P&SL 1981, c. 105** is repealed.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

Current law allows Husson College to grant specific bachelor of science degrees. This bill allows Husson College to grant any bachelor of science degree.

This bill also consolidates all the existing legislation conferring authority to Husson College to grant specific degrees: the authority to confer bachelor degrees derived from the original act, Private and Special Law 1953, chapter 11, as

2 amended by Private and Special Law 1963, chapter 15 and Private  
and Special Law 1981, chapter 105 which authorized a degree of  
4 bachelor of science in nursing; the authority to confer associate  
degrees derived from Private and Special Law 1965, chapter 121  
and Private and Special Law 1969, chapter 213; the authority to  
6 confer master degrees derived from Private and Special Law 1977,  
chapter 13; and the authority to confer honorary doctorate  
8 degrees derived from Private and Special Law 1969, chapter 90.