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No. 1073

S.P. 359

In Senate, March 30, 1993

An Act to Create a Student Seat on the Board of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy.

Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HANDY of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative BOWERS of Washington and
Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: CLOUTIER of South Portland,
FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, JOSEPH of Waterville, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, MORRISON of
Bangor, POULIN of Oakland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. P&SL 1941, c. 37, §1, 2nd ¶,** as amended by PL 1975, c.
771, §428, is further amended to read:

6 The affairs of the school ~~shall be~~ are controlled by a board
of 12 trustees, as ~~heretofore~~ appointed, all residents of the
8 State ~~of Maine~~, who, together with their successors, ~~shall be~~ are
appointed by the Governor, subject to review by the Joint
10 Standing Committee on Education and to confirmation by the
Legislature. All trustees appointed after ~~the effective date of~~
12 ~~this Act shall~~ October 7, 1967 serve for terms of 5 years and
until their successors are duly appointed and qualified. Any A
14 vacancy on the board ~~shall~~ must be filled by appointment by the
Governor subject to review by the Joint Standing Committee on
16 Education and to confirmation by the Legislature, for the
remainder of the unexpired term, but the majority of the board
18 shall carry on business during the existence of any a vacancy on
the board. A 13th trustee, who must be a member of the student
20 body at the time of appointment and a permanent resident of the
State, must be appointed. To be eligible for appointment as a
22 student member, a student must be enrolled for a minimum of 12
credit hours per semester. The student member is a full voting
24 member of the board of trustees and serves for a one-year term
until a successor is qualified. By January 1st of every year,
26 the president of the academy shall solicit a list of 3 eligible
students from the student government of the academy. The
28 president shall nominate a student trustee from the list of
students within 30 days of receiving the list.

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34 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

36 This bill creates a student seat on the Board of Trustees of
the Maine Maritime Academy.
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