

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1993

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No. 1467

H.P. 1088

House of Representatives, May 6, 1993

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**An Act to Promote Long-term Economic Growth.**

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Reference to the Committee on Housing and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative COLES of Harpswell.  
Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and  
Representatives: GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HEESCHEN of Wilton, KONTOS of Windham,  
MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MELENDY of Rockland, Senator: ESTY of Cumberland.

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

Sec. 1. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1993-94	1994-95
<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND BUSINESS ASSISTANCE COUNCIL</b>		
<b>Economic Development and Business Assistance Council</b>		
All Other		\$250,000
Provides funds for market research assistance.		
<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND BUSINESS ASSISTANCE COUNCIL TOTAL</b>		<u>\$250,000</u>
<b>EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
<b>Maine Mathematics and Science Alliance</b>		
All Other	\$300,000	
Provides funds for the Maine Mathematics and Science Alliance.		
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TOTAL</b>	<u>\$300,000</u>	
<b>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT</b>		
<b>Maine Science and Technology Commission</b>		
All Other	\$6,100,000	\$9,400,000
Provides funds for the Centers for Innovation and Environmental Technologies, Maine EPSCOR, the Marine Research Board, the Research and Technology Innovation		

2	Program, the Maine Science and Technology Foundation,		
4	the Maine Outstanding Scientist and Engineer Scholarship Program and for		
6	small business innovation research.		
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10	<b>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT</b>		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$6,100,000</u>	<u>\$9,400,000</u>
12	<b>MAINE TECHNICAL COLLEGE</b>		
14	<b>SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES</b>		
	<b>OF THE</b>		
16	<b>Educational and General</b>		
18	<b>Activities - Maine Technical</b>		
	<b>College System</b>		
20	All Other	\$3,800,000	\$3,900,000
22	Provides funds to implement		
24	the system's 8-year growth		
26	plan, to improve technology		
28	and skills transfer to		
	businesses and to improve		
	access to nontraditional		
	occupations for women.		
30	<b>BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE</b>		
32	<b>MAINE TECHNICAL COLLEGE</b>		
	<b>SYSTEM</b>		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$3,800,000</u>	<u>\$3,900,000</u>
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36	<b>UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM,</b>		
	<b>BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE</b>		
38	<b>Educational and General</b>		
40	<b>Activities - University of</b>		
	<b>Maine System</b>		
42	All Other	\$2,450,000	\$4,400,000
44	Provides funds for the		
46	Northern New England Product		
48	Development and Marketing		
	Center, the Cooperative		
	Extension and Agricultural		
50	Experiment Station, the		
	Research Incentive Program,		

2 the Rising Star Recruitment  
3 Program, the School of Maine  
4 Sciences and the  
5 Manufacturing Engineering  
6 Degree Program.

8	<b>BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM TOTAL</b>	<u>\$2,450,000</u>	<u>\$4,400,000</u>
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12	<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<u>\$12,650,000</u>	<u>\$17,950,000</u>

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

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18 This bill appropriates funds to programs and activities  
19 designed to provide a long-term enhancement of the State's  
20 science and technology infrastructure as set forth in the Science  
21 and Technology Plan. The bill provides funding to implement the  
22 activities proposed for the first 2 years of the plan in order to  
23 create and sustain the science and technology infrastructure  
24 necessary to promote new growth industries for the State's future  
economic prosperity.