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L.D. 1775

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EDUCATION

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
116TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1313, L.D. 1775, Bill, "An Act to Establish a Technical College in York County"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

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

1994-95

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MAINE
TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM**

**Maine Technical College System -
Board of Trustees**

All Other \$1,800,000

Provides for the appropriation of funds to establish a technical college in York County, to enroll students for the term beginning in January 1995. Includes funding for administration, faculty, program equipment, rent and other needs of a new college.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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FISCAL NOTE

1994-95

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund \$1,800,000

This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$1,800,000 in fiscal year 1994-95 for the Maine Technical College System to establish a technical college to be located in York County.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

The 115th Legislature, through enactment of Resolve 1991, chapter 43, directed the Maine Technical College System Board of Trustees to establish the Commission to Study the Need for a Technical College in York County. The commission, composed of leaders from the business community, membership organizations, education and labor throughout the southern part of the State, upon conducting a series of meetings, including public hearings, to collect and analyze data and public opinion, concluded that a technical college should be established for the availability of technical education to the citizens of York County. This amendment appropriates the necessary funds to the Maine Technical College System to establish a technical college in York. The funding will allow for the hiring of the necessary administrators, faculty and other staff, training equipment for programs, rental of facilities and other needs of a new college. Programs will be ready for incoming students in January 1995.