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117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1724

H.P. 1255

House of Representatives, January 18, 1996

**An Act to Clarify the Distribution of Funding for the Maine School of
Science and Mathematics.**

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.
Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and
ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative O'NEAL of Limestone.
Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, AULT of Wayne, CLUKEY of
Houlton, DESMOND of Mapleton, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, GWADOSKY of Fairfield,
MITCHELL of Vassalboro, SIROIS of Caribou, TRUE of Fryeburg, WHEELER of
Bridgewater, Senators: KIEFFER of Aroostook, PARADIS of Aroostook.

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

4 Whereas, funds are needed before the close of the current
6 fiscal year to ensure the proper operation of the Maine School of
Science and Mathematics; and

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

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

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

	1995-96	1996-97
22 EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
24 Magnet Schools		

26 All Other	\$234,000	(\$234,000)
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28 Provides funds for the Maine
School of Science and
30 Mathematics for fiscal year
1995-96 by deappropriations
32 in fiscal year 1996-97.
Notwithstanding the Maine
34 Revised Statutes, Title 20-A,
section 8202, subsection 2,
36 amounts appropriated for
fiscal years 1995-96 and
38 1996-97 for the Maine School
of Science and Mathematics
40 may be disbursed to and
expended by the school.

42 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
44 preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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4 This bill appropriates funds for the Maine School of Science
6 and Mathematics for fiscal year 1995-96 by deappropriating the
8 same amount for fiscal year 1996-97 and allows all funding
 appropriated for the Maine School of Science and Mathematics to
 be expended by the school regardless of the funding formula.