

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 985

House of Representatives, March 4, 1997

**Resolve, to Change the Name of the University of Maine at Augusta to  
Maine State University.**

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Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative KONTOS of Windham.  
Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and  
Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, COWGER of Hallowell, SKOGLUND of St.  
George, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator: PINGREE of Knox.

**Sec. 1. University of Maine at Augusta; name change. Resolved:**

2 That the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System  
3 shall rename the University of Maine at Augusta to the Maine  
4 State University. Maine State University must be composed of 2  
5 campuses, one campus in Augusta and one campus in Bangor; and be  
6 it further

8 **Sec. 2. University of Maine System; reorganization of governance  
9 structure; separation of University of Maine at Augusta. Resolved:** That  
10 the governance structure of the University of Maine System is  
11 reorganized. The reorganization must require:

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13 1. That the Maine State University, which includes the  
14 University College-Bangor, be separated from the University of  
15 Maine System; and

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17 2. That the Maine State University be governed by a  
18 separate board of trustees. The Board of Trustees of Maine State  
19 University is composed of 15 members appointed by the Governor;  
20 and be it further

22 **Sec. 3. Board of Trustees of University of Maine System;  
23 recommended legislation; reporting date established. Resolved:** That  
24 the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System shall  
25 review both the charter and the statutes relating to the  
26 University of Maine System for the purpose of recommending the  
27 necessary legislation to accomplish the purposes of this  
28 resolve. The Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System  
29 shall report its recommendations to the Governor and the  
30 Legislature by December 1, 1997.

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34 **SUMMARY**

36 This resolve requires the Board of Trustees of the  
37 University of Maine System to separate the University of Maine at  
38 Augusta from the University of Maine System. This resolve also  
39 directs the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System  
40 to change the name of the University of Maine at Augusta to Maine  
41 State University and to report any necessary legislation that  
42 accomplishes these changes to the Governor and the Legislature by  
43 December 1, 1997.  
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