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House of Representatives, January 14, 1998

An Act Regarding the Energy Testing Laboratory of Maine.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner.
Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and
Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, KONTOS of Windham, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth,
SAXL of Portland, Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, PARADIS of Aroostook,
PENDLETON of Cumberland, TREAT of Kennebec.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §10201**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 700, Pt. A, §59, is further amended to read:

6 **§10201. Establishment**

8 The Energy Testing Laboratory of Maine, referred to in this
chapter as "ETLM," is established at ~~Southern Maine Technical~~
10 ~~College, referred to in this chapter as "SMTC," within the~~
~~Department of Education.~~

12 **Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §§10202 and 10203**, as amended by PL 1991,
14 c. 824, Pt. A, §33, are further amended to read:

16 **§10202. Goals and objectives**

18 The goals and objectives of ETLM are to provide those
services which that, among others, must meet the safety needs of
20 industry and the public regarding the quality of construction of
products tested by ETLM, the maintenance of high standards for
22 testing conducted by ETLM and the provision of ~~educational and~~
~~other consultant services, and must merge with the educational~~
24 ~~goals and objectives of SMTC.~~

26 **§10203. Authority**

28 ETLM ~~is an integral part of SMTC and~~ may, among other
things, conduct tests, list products, supply labels, make
30 reports, provide consultant services, ~~conduct educational~~
~~programs~~ and provide other services consistent with the overall
32 goals and objectives of ETLM as set forth in section 10202.

34 **SUMMARY**

36 This bill removes the Southern Maine Technical College from
38 the Energy Testing Laboratory of Maine program as the laboratory
no longer serves an educational role for the college. This bill
40 will enable the college to more properly allocate resources and
space to the educational needs of its students.
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