

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION-1998

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Legislative Document

No. 2081

H.P. 1482

House of Representatives, January 20, 1998

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**An Act to Amend the Charter of the State Young Men's Christian  
Association of Maine.**

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

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative McKEE of Wayne.

Cosponsored by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo and

Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, CHICK of Lebanon, FOSTER of Gray, JOY of  
Crystal, QUINT of Portland, TESSIER of Fairfield, THOMPSON of Naples, Senator: TREAT  
of Kennebec.

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

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Sec. 1. P&SL 1915, c. 170 is amended to read:

Sec. 1. Organization ratified and confirmed. The organization of the State Young Men's Christian Association of Maine, a corporation organized on ~~the-twelfth-day-of-May,-nineteen-hundred-six~~ May 12, 1906, under chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, the certificate of organization of which company was filed in the office of the Secretary of State, on ~~the-twentieth-day-of-February,-nineteen-hundred-seven~~ February 20, 1907, is hereby ratified and confirmed. The organization may change its name in accordance with procedures determined by the Secretary of State. The mission of the organization is to provide camping and community programs that promote spiritual, mental and physical growth while respecting the worth and dignity of all people throughout the world.

Sec. 2. May take and hold personal or real estate. The said corporation is hereby authorized to take and hold by purchase, gift, devise or bequest, personal or real estate, ~~in all not exceeding in value five hundred thousand dollars owned at any one time,~~ and may take, use and dispose thereof only for the purpose for which the said corporation was organized.

#### SUMMARY

This bill amends the law under which the State Young Men's Christian Association of Maine was formed to allow the organization to change its name, to add to the law the organization's mission statement and to repeal the provision limiting its assets to \$500,000 in value.