

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 312

S.P. 115

In Senate, January 14, 1999

**An Act to Prohibit the University of Maine System and the Public
Vocational Schools from Competing in the Printing Industry.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BENOIT of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative GOOLEY of Farmington and
Representative: WATERHOUSE of Bridgton.

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §8308 is enacted to read:

§8308. Prohibition from competing with the commercial printing industry

The applied technology centers and regions may not compete with commercial printing businesses for printing or publishing jobs or contracts. This section does not prohibit the University of Maine System, the Maine Technical College System or the applied technology centers and regions from competing for printing or publishing jobs or contracts existing within their institutions.

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §10909 is enacted to read:

§10909. Prohibition from competing with the commercial printing industry

The University of Maine System may not compete with commercial printing businesses for printing or publishing jobs or contracts. This section does not prohibit the University of Maine System, the Maine Technical College System or the applied technology centers and regions from competing for printing or publishing jobs or contracts existing within their institutions.

Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §12723 is enacted to read:

§12723. Prohibition from competing with the commercial printing industry

The Maine Technical College System may not compete with commercial printing businesses for printing or publishing jobs or contracts. This section does not prohibit the University of Maine System, the Maine Technical College System or the applied technology centers and regions from competing for printing or publishing jobs or contracts existing within their institutions.

SUMMARY

This bill prohibits the University of Maine System, the Maine Technical College System, and applied technology centers and regions from competing with commercial printing businesses.