

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Ms.  
R.D.S.

L.D. 2255

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DATE: June 18, 1999

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
119TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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16 SENATE AMENDMENT " C " to H.P. 1612, L.D. 2255, Bill, "An Act  
to Make Corrections to Laws Recently Enacted by the 119th  
Legislature"

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20 Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting  
the following:

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'An Act to Make Corrections to Laws Recently Enacted by the 119th  
Legislature and to Make More Uniform the Training of Firefighters'

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26 Further amend the bill by inserting after Part H the  
following:

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**PART I**

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**Sec. I-1. 20-A MRSA §9001, sub-§3** is enacted to read:

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3. Program duties. The Maine Fire Training and Education  
Program shall provide a centralized training resource center for  
firefighters statewide and shall strengthen firefighter training  
and education by:

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A. Providing a one-stop resource center to assist  
firefighters statewide in meeting safety and compliance  
mandates through training;

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B. Strengthening curriculum development to ensure that fire  
departments have available training materials that are fully  
compliant and can be customized to meet local needs; and

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**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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2 C. Strengthening voluntary firefighter certification to  
4 increase uniformity of training and to give firefighters in  
this State the opportunity for state recognition of local  
6 training efforts.

8 This subsection is repealed June 30, 2001.

10 **Sec. I-2. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated  
from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Part.

12 **1999-00** **2000-01**

14 **MAINE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM,**  
16 **BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE**

18 **Maine Technical College System -**  
**Board of Trustees**

20 All Other \$117,620 \$156,826

22 Provides funds for the  
24 current biennium only to  
26 establish a centralized  
28 resource center for  
firefighters statewide and to  
strengthen firefighter  
training and education.

30 **Sec. I-3. Effective date.** This Part takes effect October 1,  
1999.'

32 Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any  
34 nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read  
consecutively.

36 **FISCAL NOTE**

38 **1999-00** **2000-01**

40 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

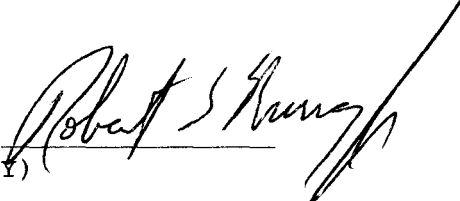
42 General Fund \$117,620 \$156,826

44 This amendment includes General Fund appropriations of  
46 \$117,620 and \$156,826 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01,  
48 respectively, for the Maine Technical College System to provide a  
centralized training resource center for firefighters statewide  
and strengthen firefighter training and education.

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment incorporates the substance of L.D. 1878, "An Act to Make More Uniform the Training of Firefighters," which was vetoed by the Governor on June 15, 1999, but provides for the repeal of the Maine Fire Training and Education Program on June 30, 2001.

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