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In Senate, March 15, 2001

An Act to Expand Higher Educational Opportunities in Underserved Rural Areas.

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

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JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President Pro Tem BENNETT of Oxford. Cosponsored by Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, President MICHAUD of Penobscot, SHOREY of Washington, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, Speaker SAXL of Portland, WINSOR of Norway.

2	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
4	Sec. 1. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.
6	2001-02 2002-03
8	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF
10	TRUSTEES OF THE
12	Education and General Activities
14	All Other \$2,250,000 \$150,000
16	Provides one-time funds in
18	fiscal year 2001-02 of \$2,100,000 to the University
20	of Maine System's Western Maine University Center and
22	\$150,000 to the University of Maine at Machias to renovate
24	and equip classroom space, and provides \$150,000 to
26	Western Maine University Center for operations in
28	fiscal year 2002-03.
30	Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.
32	2001-02
34	MAINE TECHNICAL COLLEGE
36	SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
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40	Maine Technical College System Board of Trustees
42	All Other \$200,000
44	Provides one-time funds to the Maine
46	Technical College System's Katahdin Area K-Tech Center to renovate and equip
48	classroom space.

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4	SUMMARY
6	This bill makes the following appropriations:
8	1. A one-time General Fund appropriation of \$2,100,000 in fiscal year 2001-02 to renovate and equip classroom space at the
10	University of Maine System's Western Maine University Center, which is established in partnership with the Maine Technical
12	College System;
14	2. Funding for operations of the Western Maine University Center in fiscal year 2002-03;
16	3. A one-time General Fund appropriation of \$150,000 in
18	fiscal year 2001-02 to renovate and equip classroom space at the University of Maine at Machias; and
20	4. A one-time General Fund appropriation of \$200,000 in
22	fiscal year 2001-02 to renovate and equip classroom space at the Maine Technical College System's Katahdin Area K-Tech Center.