

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

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No. 1648

S.P. 525

In Senate, March 15, 2001

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

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

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.



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## SUMMARY

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This bill makes the following appropriations:

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1. A one-time General Fund appropriation of \$2,100,000 in fiscal year 2001-02 to renovate and equip classroom space at the University of Maine System's Western Maine University Center, which is established in partnership with the Maine Technical College System;

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2. Funding for operations of the Western Maine University Center in fiscal year 2002-03;

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3. A one-time General Fund appropriation of \$150,000 in fiscal year 2001-02 to renovate and equip classroom space at the University of Maine at Machias; and

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4. A one-time General Fund appropriation of \$200,000 in fiscal year 2001-02 to renovate and equip classroom space at the Maine Technical College System's Katahdin Area K-Tech Center.