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S.P. 372

In Senate, March 1, 2005

An Act To Require Academic and Community Input into Major Decisions of the University of Maine System

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 Senator COWGER of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative LERMAN of Augusta and
Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, MITCHELL of Kennebec, PLOWMAN of Penobscot,
RAYE of Washington, Representatives: McCORMICK of West Gardiner, MOODY of
Manchester, THOMPSON of China.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §10909** is enacted to read:

6 **§10909. Input into policy decisions**

8 Prior to the university making a major policy decision that
10 affects a campus, college or municipality or the Maine Community
12 College System, including but not limited to consolidating
14 campuses, the university must seek input from affected parties,
16 including the municipality, the Maine Community College System
18 and administration and faculty members of the affected campuses
20 or colleges.

22 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill requires the University of Maine System to seek
26 input from parties, including administration and faculty members
28 of campuses and colleges, municipalities and the Maine Community
30 College System, that are affected by a major policy decision by
32 the University of Maine System.