

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 746

In Senate, January 5, 2006

### **An Act To Save the Marine Technology Center and Strengthen Maine's Boatbuilding Workforce**

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial 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 RAYE of Washington.  
Cosponsored by Representative EMERY of Cutler and  
Senators: ANDREWS of York, DAMON of Hancock, Representatives: DUGAY of  
Cherryfield, McFADDEN of Dennysville, McLEOD of Lee.

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

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
3 allocations are made.

4 **COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM - BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MAINE**

5 **Maine Community College System - Board of Trustees 0556**

6 Initiative: Appropriates funds for the Marine Technology Center of Washington County  
7 Community College, to ensure the requisite core level of staffing at the center; to allow  
8 the center to deliver boatbuilding training at various sites along the Maine coast; and to  
9 subsidize the cost of planning and delivering a statewide expansion of the registered  
10 apprenticeship program and customized training of existing workers.

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12 <b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
13 All Other	\$0	\$433,877
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15 <b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$433,877

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This bill appropriates funds for the following purposes for the Marine Technology  
18 Center of Washington County Community College, or "MTC":

19 1. To ensure the core level of staffing necessary to maintain a sustainable and world-  
20 class boatbuilding program at the MTC;

21 2. To allow the MTC to deliver boatbuilding training at various sites along the Maine  
22 coast in order to more fully meet the statewide workforce needs of Maine's marine  
23 industry; and

24 3. To subsidize the cost of planning and delivering a statewide expansion of the  
25 registered apprenticeship program and customized training of existing workers.