

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 570

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S.P. 185

In Senate, February 16, 2017

### **An Act To Create the Maine Institute of Technology**

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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 "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.  
Cosponsored by Representative ACKLEY of Monmouth and  
Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, CHENETTE of York, CHIPMAN of Cumberland,  
VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: CASÁS of Rockport, GINZLER of Bridgton,  
GROHMAN of Biddeford, HICKMAN of Winthrop.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill proposes to establish the Maine Institute of Technology as part of the  
6 University of Maine System. The institute would offer undergraduate and graduate-level  
7 degrees in the areas of science, mathematics, engineering and technology. This  
8 stand-alone educational institution would focus not only on providing a world-class  
9 education to its students, but also on attracting high-achieving, award-winning faculty  
10 with its focus on research and enterprise and opportunities to work with private sector  
11 entrepreneurs on applied technologies.