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No. 1849

S.P. 633

In Senate, August 26, 2019

An Act Regarding the Laws Governing the Maine School for Marine Science, Technology, Transportation and Engineering

(EMERGENCY)

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

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HERBIG of Waldo. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

- 1 **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not 2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
- 3 **Whereas,** this legislation changes the termination date of the Maine School for 4 Marine Science, Technology, Transportation and Engineering; and
- 5 **Whereas,** this legislation is necessary for the continuation of the Maine School for 6 Marine Science, Technology, Transportation and Engineering; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within
the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
therefore,

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

12 Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §8238, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 363, §4, is amended to 13 read:

14 **§8238. Implementation; limited authorization**

The school may implement the plan established for the statewide education programs pursuant to section 8236, subsection 2 during the 2017-2018 school year.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all powers, duties and authority of the
school under this chapter and under any other law terminate 90 days after the
adjournment of the First Second Regular Session of the 129th Legislature.

20 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this 21 legislation takes effect when approved.

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SUMMARY

- This bill delays the termination date of the Maine School for Marine Science,
 Technology, Transportation and Engineering to 90 days after adjournment of the Second
 Regular Session of the 129th Legislature.
- 26FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED27(See attached)



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> Fiscal Note for Original Bill Sponsor: Sen. Herbig of Waldo Committee: Not Referred Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Delaying the termination date of the Maine School for Marine Science, Technology, Transportation and Engineering from 90 days after the adjournment of the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature to 90 days after adjournment of the Second Regular Session of the 129th Legislature will extend the State's responsibility for funding a portion of the costs for Maine students to attend the school through the 2019-2020 school year. However, because Public Law 2019, Chapter 343, the 2020-2021 biennial budget, includes \$109,206 for the Maine School for Marine Science, Technology, Transportation and Engineering as part of the targeted education funding component included in the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 for fiscal year 2019-20, no additional funding is required as a result of this legislation.