

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 2092

S.P. 885

In Senate, January 3, 2024

An Act to Equalize Funding for the Maine Maritime Academy

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

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative FOSTER of Dexter and

Senators: CURRY of Waldo, President JACKSON of Aroostook, STEWART of Aroostook,
Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, DODGE of Belfast, FAULKINGHAM of Winter
Harbor, MILLIKEN of Blue Hill, Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

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 **MARITIME ACADEMY, MAINE**

5 **Maritime Academy - Operations 0035**

6 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to increase the state share of operational funding to
7 achieve parity with other public colleges and universities in the State that have enrollment
8 within approximately 50% of Maine Maritime Academy enrollment.

9	GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
10	All Other	\$0	\$13,354,582
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12	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$13,354,582</u>

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SUMMARY

14 This bill provides ongoing funds to increase the state share of operational funding to
15 achieve parity with other public colleges and universities in the State that have enrollment
16 within approximately 50% of Maine Maritime Academy enrollment.