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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
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AS PASSED AT THE
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ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
1985

	<u>1986-87</u>
Administration - Education	
Positions	(2)
Personal Services	\$40,343
All Other	27,157
Capital Expenditures	4,500
Total	<u>\$72,000</u>
Advisory Committee on Truancy, Dropouts and Alternative Education	
All Other	<u>\$10,000</u>
TOTAL ALLOCATIONS	\$82,000

Sec. 10. Transfer from the special revenue fund to the Permanent School Fund. Five hundred thousand dollars shall be transferred from the Permanent School Fund Account in the special revenue fund to the Permanent School Fund for investment purposes.

Sec. 11. Effective date. Section 4 of this Act shall take effect August 1, 1988.

Effective July 16, 1986 unless otherwise indicated.

CHAPTER 775

S.P. 888 - L.D. 2237

AN ACT to Establish the New England and
Eastern Canada Legislative Commission.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, a Maine-New Brunswick Legislative Conference is already in the planning stages; and

Whereas, this bill is immediately necessary in order that the conference become a reality; 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,

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

Sec. 1. 3 MRSA c. 10, first 3 lines are repealed and the following enacted in their place:

CHAPTER 10

MAINE-CANADIAN LEGISLATIVE RELATIONS

SUBCHAPTER I

MAINE-CANADIAN LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY COMMISSION
AND OFFICE

Sec. 2. 3 MRSA §225, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 605, §1, is amended to read:

6. Administer certain funds. Administer those funds which may be available to it for the purposes of assisting in the development of improved relations and cooperation both between Maine and Canada, especially between the Legislature of Maine and the legislative bodies of Canada.

The director shall administer the funds and pay the necessary expenses for the New England and Eastern Canada Legislative Commission.

Sec. 3. 3 MRSA §227, first ¶, as amended by PL 1983, c. 812, §5, is further amended to read:

The Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission, as authorized by Title 5, section 12004, subsection 12, shall consist of 7 members, all of whom shall be citizens of this State. The Speaker of the House shall appoint 4 members, 2 for a term of one year and 2 ~~for a term of 2 years~~ who must be members of the House of Representatives who shall each hold office from the date of his appointments until the term of his election to the Legislature expires. The President of the Senate shall appoint 3 members, 2 ~~one for a term of one year and one for a term of 2 years~~ 2 who must be Senators who shall each hold office from the date of his appointments until the term of his election to the Legislature expires. At least one member appointed by the President of the Senate and one member appointed by the Speaker of the House shall be fluent in the French language. In the event of the death or resignation of any member, the vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the term in the same manner as the original appointment.

Sec. 4. 3 MRSA c. 10, sub-c. II is enacted to read:

SUBCHAPTER II

NEW ENGLAND AND EASTERN CANADA
LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION

§231. Commission

1. Commission. The New England and Eastern Canada Legislative Commission, as established by Title 5, section 12004, subsection 12, and in this chapter called the "commission," shall consist of 4 members from Maine, together with the same number of members appointed according to the laws of each of the other member jurisdictions.

2. Membership. The members of the commission from Maine shall be the 2 Senators and the 2 members of the House of Representatives who are appointed to the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission pursuant to section 227.

3. Term. Each member of the commission from Maine shall hold office from the date of his appointment until the term of his election to the Legislature expires.

4. Compensation. Members of the commission from Maine shall be compensated in accordance with Title 5, chapter 379.

5. Chairmen. The members of the commission from Maine shall, by majority vote, select the cochairman or chairmen who shall, together with a cochairman selected by the members of the commission from the other member jurisdictions, preside over the commission.

6. Meetings. The commission shall meet at such times and places as are mutually agreed upon by the cochairmen.

§232. Powers and duties

The commission has the following powers and duties:

1. Facilitate relations. To recommend to the Legislature of Maine and the legislative bodies of other member jurisdictions methods of facilitating relations and strengthening regional cooperation between the member jurisdictions;

2. Exchanges. To encourage economic, cultural and educational exchanges between the member jurisdictions;

3. Legislative conference. To host the New England and Eastern Canada Legislative Conference and to select the site for that conference; and

4. Mutual interest. To identify mutual interests shared by the member jurisdictions and to recommend methods of fostering those mutual interests.

Sec. 5. 5 MRSA §12004, sub-§12, ¶A, sub-¶(10-A) is enacted to read:

<u>(10-A) State Govern-</u> <u>ment</u>	<u>New England</u> <u>and Eastern</u> <u>Canada</u> <u>Legislative</u> <u>Commission</u>	<u>Expenses</u> <u>Only</u>	<u>3 MRSA</u> <u>\$231</u>
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Sec. 6. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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All Other	\$10,000
Provides funds to be administered by the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Office for expenses incurred by the New England and Eastern Canada Legislative Commission.	

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 25, 1986.