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STATE OF MAINE

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CHAPTER 86

S.P. 755 - L.D. 1919

AN ACT to Allow the Maine Maritime Academy to Participate in the New England Regional Student Program.

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

P&SL 1941, c. 37, §5 is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Nothing in this section may be construed to prevent the Maine Maritime Academy from adhering to the policies adopted by the New England Board of Higher Education pursuant to the New England Higher Education Compact, Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, chapter 413, or from charging eligible New England residents the tuition rates recommended under the New England Regional Student Program.

Effective July 16, 1986.

CHAPTER 87

H.P. 1296 - L.D. 1812

AN ACT to Authorize the Portland School of Art to Confer Associate Degrees.

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

Whereas, the Portland School of Art will hold graduation ceremonies in May of this year;

Whereas, some of its students are eligible to receive an Associate of Arts Degree; and

Whereas, the May graduation will occur before the 90-day period for bills regularly to become law after the end of the session in April; 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 preser-

vation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

P&SL 1973, c. 86, is amended to read:

Degrees. The Portland School of Art, located in Portland, shall have the power to confer the degree of Bachelor of Fine Art as is usually conferred by like institutions of higher learning; the degree to be offered commencing in June, 1975. The Portland School of Art may also confer the degree of Associate of Arts as is usually conferred by like institutions of higher learning.

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

Effective March 10, 1986.

CHAPTER 88

H.P. 1465 - L.D. 2067

AN ACT Requiring Study of the Leasing of Submerged Public Lands for Aquaculture Operations.

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

Study of aquaculture leasing. The Department of Marine Resources, in cooperation with the Bureau of Public Lands, shall conduct a study of the aquaculture leasing program with specific attention to lease fees and administrative leasing procedures. The department and the bureau shall jointly submit recommendations on these subjects to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over marine resources by January 1, 1987. These recommendations shall be consistent with existing lease procedures and fees adopted by the Bureau of Public Lands pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 558-A. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of Marine Resources not adopt a new fee structure or leasing procedure for aquaculture leases until after the joint standing