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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE

1993

CHAPTER 24

H.P. 988 - L.D. 1319

**An Act Related to Conferring Degrees by
Thomas College**

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

Whereas, authority of this Legislature is required for any institution of higher education to confer academic, educational, literary or professional degrees upon recommendation of the State Board of Education; and

Whereas, Thomas College requests approval to grant the additional degrees of Bachelor of Science and Master of Science; and

Whereas, this change will more accurately identify the nature of the current curricula and does not reflect a change in the purpose or content of the current programs; and

Whereas, it is necessary to permit these additional degree designations in order to allow 1993 graduates to have the proper degree designations on their diplomas; 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. P&SL 1963, c. 72, §1 is amended to read:

Sec. 1. Degrees. In addition to the rights, privileges and powers granted to Thomas College, by the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 54 and by private and special laws of 1959, chapter 117, ~~said~~ Thomas College, by appropriate action of its trustees, may confer upon all who ~~shall~~ satisfactorily complete such courses of study as ~~said~~ the trustees may prescribe, within the scope customarily established by colleges offering a 4-year curriculum, the academic ~~degrees~~ degree of Bachelor of Science ~~in Business Education and Bachelor of Science in Business Administration~~; and such honorary degrees as are usually conferred by like institutions of higher learning.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1973, c. 203 is repealed.

Sec. 3. P&SL 1975, c. 134, §1 is amended to read:

Sec. 1. Degrees. In addition to the rights, privileges and powers granted to Thomas College, by the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 54 and by the private and special laws of 1959, chapter 117, and by the private and special laws of 1963, chapter 72, and by the private and special laws of 1969, chapter 61, and by the private and special laws of 1973, chapter 203, ~~said~~ Thomas College, by appropriate action of its trustees, may confer upon all who ~~shall~~ satisfactorily complete such courses of study as ~~those~~ the trustees may prescribe, within the scope customarily established by colleges offering a graduate curriculum, the degree of Master of Science in Business Degree.

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

Effective May 27, 1993

CHAPTER 25

S.P. 138 - L.D. 429

**An Act to Provide for the 1993 and 1994
Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private
Activity Bonds**

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

Whereas, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, section 363 and Private and Special Laws 1991, chapter 78 make a partial allocation of the state ceiling on private activity bonds to some issuers for calendar year 1993, but leave a portion of the state ceiling unallocated and do not provide sufficient allocations for certain types of private activity bonds that may require an allocation prior to the effective date of this Act if this Act is not enacted on an emergency basis; and

Whereas, if these bond issues must be delayed due to lack of available state ceiling, the rates and terms under which these bonds may be issued may be adversely affected, resulting in increased costs to beneficiaries or even unavailability of financing for certain projects; 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. Allocation to the Treasurer of State. Ten million dollars of the state ceiling for calendar year