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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 2347

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7 H.P. 1665

House of Representatives, April 7, 1986

8 Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and 2,000 ordered
printed.

9 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative Bost of Orono.

Cosponsored by Senator Baldacci of Penobscot and Senator Bustin of
Kennebec.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
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17 AN ACT to Change the Name of the University
18 of Maine to the State University of
19 Maine and to Clarify the Public Policy
20 on Higher Education.
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
23 follows:

24 Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §402, sub-§2, ¶B, as amended by
25 PL 1977, c. 164, §1, is further amended to read:

26 B. Any board or commission of any state agency
27 or authority, the Board of Trustees of the State
28 University of Maine and any of its committees and
29 subcommittees, the administrative council of the
30 State University of Maine, the Board of Trustees
31 of the Maine Maritime Academy and any of its com-
32 mittees and subcommittees; and

33 Sec. 2. 1 MRSA §402, sub-§3, ¶E, as amended by
34 PL 1977, c. 164, §2, is further amended to read:

1 tion. For such purposes, the State Tax Assessor may
2 designate what programs either within or outside the
3 State are acceptable for these training purposes.

4 Sec. 80. 36 MRSA §576-B, 4th ¶, as enacted by PL
5 1977, c. 549, §5, is amended to read:

6 The State Tax Assessor shall be authorized to
7 procure assistance in making his determinations from
8 the State University of Maine and such state agencies
9 as he may arrange.

10 Sec. 81. 36 MRSA §4311-A, sub-§3, as enacted by
11 PL 1983, c. 836, §8, is amended to read:

12 3. Research and extension educational programs.
13 Thirty percent of the funds collected, but not to ex-
14 ceed \$85,000, shall be dedicated to the State Univer-
15 sity of Maine for the purpose of supplementing its
16 research and extension programs related to improved
17 methods of growing, harvesting, processing and mar-
18 keting of blueberries. The Maine Blueberry Commis-
19 sion may allocate additional funds to the State Uni-
20 versity of Maine or other organizations for research
21 and extension programs as may be appropriate to im-
22 plement the purposes of this section; and

23 Sec. 82. 36 MRSA §4312, first ¶, as amended by
24 PL 1985, c. 75, and c. 295, §55, is repealed and the
25 following enacted in its place:

26 A Blueberry Advisory Committee, as authorized by
27 Title 5, chapter 379, shall be appointed by the Maine
28 Blueberry Commission. The committee shall consist of
29 7 members who are active in and representative of the
30 blueberry industry. The duty of the committee shall
31 be to advise and work with the State University of
32 Maine to develop and approve a plan of work and bud-
33 gets for research and extension programs related to
34 the production and marketing of blueberries.

35 Sec. 83. 36 MRSA §5276-A, sub-§1, as enacted by
36 PL 1981, c. 504, §4, is amended to read:

37 1. Generally. Any agency of the State, including
38 the State University of Maine, which is authorized to
39 collect from any individual or corporation a liqui-

1 First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature re-
2 quired a report by the commission to the First Regu-
3 lar Session of the 113th Legislature in 1987. Be-
4 cause the bill was not approved by the Governor until
5 February 1986, it will not go into effect until July
6 1986. Given the heavy workload assigned to the com-
7 mission, a report to the next session in 1987 will
8 not be feasible. This bill delays the reporting date
9 one year to the Second Regular Session of the 113th
10 Legislature.

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