**An Act to Return the Name of the Maine Community College System to the Maine Technical College System**

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

**Sec.** **1. Transition provisions.** The Maine Technical College System, formerly the Maine Community College System, is hereby established. All of the duties, functions, responsibilities, mission and goals and privileges of the Maine Community College System become the duties, functions, responsibilities, mission and goals and privileges of the Maine Technical College System. The Maine Technical College System, including all of its component entities, is the successor in every way to the Maine Community College System, including all of its component entities on the effective date of this Act. These powers, duties and functions include, but are not limited to, the following.

1. The members of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Community College System shall serve as members of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Technical College System until their appointed terms expire.

2. All accrued expenditures, assets, liabilities, balances, allocations, transfers, revenues and all other available funds of the Maine Community College System are authorized for use by the Maine Technical College System.

3. All existing rules, regulations and procedures in effect, in operation or adopted in or by the Maine Community College System or officers continue in effect until rescinded, revised or amended by the pertinent authority within the Maine Technical College System.

4. All existing contracts, agreements, bonds, insurances, leases and compacts currently in effect in the Maine Community College System continue in effect until rescinded, revised or amended by the pertinent authority within the Maine Technical College System.

5. The Maine Technical College System shall serve as the successor employer to, and shall assume the obligations of, the Maine Community College System.

6. All buildings, automobiles, real property, equipment and other property previously belonging to or allocated for the use of the Maine Community College System become the property of the Maine Technical College System.

7. The Maine Technical College System succeeds the Maine Community College System as a recipient of federal vocational funding.

8. All existing forms, licenses, letterheads, signs and similar items bearing the name of or referring to the Maine Community College System may be utilized by the Maine Technical College System until existing supplies of those items are exhausted.

**Sec.** **2. Maine Revised Statutes amended; revision clause.** Wherever in the Maine Revised Statutes the words "Maine Community College System" or "community college system" appear or reference is made to those words, they are amended to read and mean "Maine Technical College System" or "technical college system," and the Revisor of Statutes shall implement this revision when updating, publishing or republishing the statutes.

**SUMMARY**

This bill requires the transition of the Maine Community College System into the Maine Technical College System.