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S.P. 340

In Senate, March 17, 2015

An Act To Expand Access to Affordable Higher Education and To Strengthen Workforce Development

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GERZOFKY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham and
Senators: BAKER of Sagadahoc, DIAMOND of Cumberland, PATRICK of Oxford, VOLK of
Cumberland, Representatives: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, McCREIGHT of Harpswell,
NADEAU of Winslow, PARRY of Arundel.

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

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
3 allocations are made.

4 **COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MAINE**

5 **Maine Community College System - Board of Trustees 0556**

6 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to the Southern Maine Community College to support
7 economic growth and the operation of the new Midcoast Campus at Brunswick Landing.
8 The funding supports academic programming in composites manufacturing, nursing,
9 business and the arts and sciences, and assures student success through advising, library
10 and tutoring services.

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12	GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
13	All Other	\$1,300,000	\$1,300,000
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15	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$1,300,000	\$1,300,000

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SUMMARY

17 This bill provides ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$1,300,000 per year
18 beginning in fiscal year 2015-16 to the Southern Maine Community College to increase
19 economic development and provide support for operations and key educational programs
20 at the Midcoast Campus at Brunswick Landing.