## **STATE OF MAINE**

# IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

## TWO THOUSAND AND TWELVE

# S.P. 541 - L.D. 1631

# An Act To Address Research and Teaching in Maine's Institutions of Higher Education by Amending the Laws Governing the Purchase of Goods and Services by the State Involving Institutions of Higher Education

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1825-B, sub-§2, ¶E, as repealed and replaced by PL 1995, c. 625, Pt. A, §5 and amended by PL 2003, c. 20, Pt. OO, §2 and affected by §4, is further amended to read:

E. The purchase is part of a cooperative project between the State and the University of Maine System <del>or</del>, the Maine Community College System, the Maine Maritime Academy or a private, nonprofit, regionally accredited institution of higher education with a main campus in this State involving:

(1) An activity assisting a state agency and enhancing the ability of the university system <del>or</del>, community college system, <u>Maine Maritime Academy or a</u> private, nonprofit, regionally accredited institution of higher education with a <u>main campus in this State</u> to fulfill its mission of teaching, research and public service; and

(2) A sharing of project responsibilities and, when appropriate, costs;

| In House of Representatives,         |
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| Read twice and passed to be enacted. |
| Speaker                              |
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| In Senate,                           |
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| President                            |
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| Approved                             |
| Governor                             |