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An Act to Maintain the Authority of the Maine School for Marine Science, Technology, Transportation and Engineering

(EMERGENCY)

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

ROBERT B. HUNT

Clerk

Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington. Cosponsored by Representatives: PAUL of Winterport, THORNE of Carmel.

1 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not 2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and 3 Whereas, Public Law 2021, chapter 565 terminates the authority of the Maine School 4 for Marine Science, Technology, Transportation and Engineering 90 days after the 5 adjournment of the First Regular Session of the 131st Legislature; and 6 Whereas, without an emergency, this legislation would take effect simultaneously with the provisions of Public Law 2021, chapter 565; and 7 8 Whereas, in order to accomplish the provisions of this legislation, this legislation 9 needs to take effect before the provisions of Public Law 2021, chapter 565 take effect; and 10 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within 11 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as 12 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, 13 therefore, 14 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: 15 Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §8238, as amended by PL 2021, c. 565, §1, is further amended 16 by amending the section headnote to read: 17 §8238. Implementation; limited authorization 18 Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §8238, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL 2021, c. 565, §1, is repealed. Sec. 3. PL 2021, c. 565, §2 is repealed. 19 20 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved. 21 **SUMMARY** 22 23 This bill repeals the provisions of law that terminate all powers, duties and authority of 24 the Maine School for Marine Science, Technology, Transportation and Engineering and that require the school to reorganize from a public magnet school to an educational 25 26 program-based model 90 days after the adjournment of the First Regular Session of the 27 131st Legislature.