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In Senate, March 9, 2016

An Act To Provide Emergency Repair Funding for the Restoration of the Official State Vessel, the Schooner Bowdoin

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

Heath & Print

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator ROSEN of Hancock. Cosponsored by Representative FREDETTE of Newport and Senators: CUSHING of Penobscot, KATZ of Kennebec, LANGLEY of Hancock, Representatives: BECK of Waterville, CHAPMAN of Brooksville, GRANT of Gardiner, JORGENSEN of Portland, MAKER of Calais.

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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,** the schooner Bowdoin, the official state vessel of Maine, acquired by the 4 Maine Maritime Academy in 1988 and used for its Vessel Operations and Technology 5 Program, is showing deterioration below its waterline and is in need of emergency 6 funding to make the necessary repairs and do restorative work; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within
the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
therefore,

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

12 Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

14 MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY

15 Initiative: Provides funds to Maine Maritime Academy for the restoration of the 16 schooner Bowdoin.

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18	GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
19	All Other	\$0	\$1,000,000
20 21	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$1,000,000

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this
 legislation takes effect when approved.

24 SUMMARY

The bill provides funds for Maine Maritime Academy in order to make repairs and do restorative work on the schooner Bowdoin, the official state vessel used by Maine Maritime Academy for its Vessel Operations and Technology Program.