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S.P. 165

In Senate, February 14, 2013

**An Act To Provide Parity in Funding to the Maine Maritime
Academy from Gaming**

Reference to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PATRICK of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative BRIGGS of Mexico and
Senators: CRAVEN of Androscoggin, GERZOFSKY of Cumberland, MAZUREK of Knox,
SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representatives: GILBERT of Jay, LUCHINI of Ellsworth,
MONAGHAN-DERRIG of Cape Elizabeth, PETERSON of Rumford.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §1036, sub-§2, ¶G,** as amended by PL 2005, c. 663, §12, is
3 further amended to read:

4 G. One percent of the net slot machine income must be forwarded by the board to the
5 board of trustees of the Maine Community College System to be applied by the board
6 of trustees to fund its scholarships program under Title 20-A, section 12716,
7 subsection 1 and the Board of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy to be applied
8 by the board of trustees to fund its scholarship program. Each school campus of the
9 Maine Community College System and the Maine Maritime Academy receives an
10 equal share of the distribution;

11 **Sec. 2. 8 MRSA §1036, sub-§2-A, ¶C,** as enacted by IB 2009, c. 2, §45, is
12 amended to read:

13 C. Three percent of the net slot machine income must be forwarded by the board to
14 the Board of Trustees of the Maine Community College System to be applied by the
15 board of trustees to fund its scholarships program under Title 20-A, section 12716,
16 subsection 1 and the Board of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy to be applied
17 by the board of trustees to fund its scholarship program. Each school campus of the
18 Maine Community College System and the Maine Maritime Academy receives an
19 equal share of the distribution;

20 **SUMMARY**

21 This bill directs the Department of Public Safety, Gambling Control Board to forward
22 revenue from slot machines operated by a casino operator and by a slot machine operator
23 to the Board of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy to help fund its scholarships
24 program.