

L .D. #1968 – Supplemental Appropriations for Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2007

Sponsor: Rep. Brannigan of Portland (Governor's Bill)

Portions of the bill that pertain to the University of Maine System are as follows:

Provides funding to increase the availability of education opportunities in nursing to address the shortage of nurses in the State.

GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
TOTAL:		\$ 375,000

Provides funding to partially offset inflationary increases in energy costs, compensation and benefits and other goods and services

TOTAL:	\$1,750,000
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Provides funding to pay for debt service costs.

TOTAL:	\$ 525,000
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Maine Economic Improvement Fund – Provides one-time funding of \$500,000 for the commercialization of research and development activity and one-time funding of \$500,000 for the Gulf of Maine Ocean Observing System

TOTAL:	\$1,000,000
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University of Maine Scholarship Fund

Adjusts funding consistent with December 5, 2005 Revenue Forecasting Committee adjustments related to the slot machine facility in the city of Bangor

	(\$23,150)	(\$1,125,093)
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	(\$23,150)	\$2,524,907