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An Act To Improve Maritime Education in Maine

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative CUDDY of Winterport.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §8238, 2nd ¶**, as amended by PL 2019, c. 655, §4, is repealed.

3 **Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §15683-B, sub-§9**, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 54, §6, is
4 amended to read:

5 **9. Phase-in procedures for new or newly expanded public charter schools or other**
6 **schools**. For new or newly expanded public charter schools, or any schools funded under
7 the charter school model, the commissioner shall make a preliminary calculation of total
8 allocation based on the following:

9 A. Estimated student counts not to exceed the enrollment limit established by the
10 Maine Charter School Commission;

11 B. Estimated rates and weights based on statewide averages; and

12 C. The preliminary calculation of total allocation, which must be replaced with actual
13 student data once students have been enrolled for the new school year. The new or
14 newly expanded public charter school or other school funded under the charter school
15 model shall enroll new students no later than August 1st in a student information
16 system maintained by the department.

17 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill repeals the provision of law that terminates the powers, duties and authority
19 of the Maine School for Marine Science, Technology, Transportation and Engineering 90
20 days after the adjournment of the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature. The
21 bill also provides that the phase-in procedures for schools that are funded in the same way
22 as charter schools are the same as those for charter schools.