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L.D. 1147

STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
109TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to
H.P. 937, L.D. 1147, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Method of
Appointment to the Advisory Committee on Medical Education."

Amend the amendment by striking out **the** first para-
graph and inserting in its place the following:

'Amend the bill by inserting before the enacting clause
the following:

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do
not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless
enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the activities of the Medical Education Advisory
Committee are vital to the State's welfare; and

Whereas, it is important that these activities not be dis-
rupted by time delays resulting from legislation altering the
committee's structure; 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

out everything
Further amend the bill by striking/ after the enacting clause
and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 20 MRSA §2273, sub-§1, as repealed and replaced by
PL 1977, c. 703, §3, is amended by adding after the 4th sentence
the following new sentence:

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This shall also apply to Maine contract students in Dentistry, Optometry and Veterinary medicine graduating prior to July of 1982.'

Further amend the amendment by striking out in the beginning of the first line, of the 2nd paragraph the following: "Sec. 1." and inserting in its place the following: 'Sec. 2.'

Further amend the amendment on page 2 by striking out all of paragraph D and inserting in its place the following: 'D. Members shall be appointed for 2-year terms, except that 7 members, first appointed, who are not designated as public members shall be appointed for one year.'

Further amend the amendment by striking out at the beginning of the 3rd line from the end the following: "Sec. 2." and inserting in its place the following: 'Sec. 3.'

Further amend the amendment by inserting at the end the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble this Act shall take effect when approved.'

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Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to add an emergency preamble and clause and to allow full forgiveness of those dental, optometry and Veterinary students graduating prior to July, 1982 who return to practice their profession in Maine for 4 years. It is anticipated that the payback clause of the contract will be addressed by the Medical Education Advisory Committee and the Commissioner of Education with recommendations to the Legislature by next year for all students in all professions graduating after 1982. This amendment will alleviate the present confusion for students in these professions regarding payback, it also clarifies that committee member terms are for 2 years.



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