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L.D. 609

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "M" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 377,
L.D. 609, "An Act Making Certain Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain
Provisions of Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government"

Amend the amendment by inserting after Part TT the following:

PART UU

Sec. UU-1. PL 2023, c. 412, Pt. QQQ, §3 is repealed.

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment eliminates the provision of law that provides free tuition in the Maine
Community College System to certain students.

SPONSORED BY: Laurel Libby

(Representative LIBBY, L.)

TOWN: Auburn

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

HOUSE AMENDMENT



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 609

LR 1775(24)

**An Act Making Certain Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of Law
Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government**

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "M" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Libby of Auburn

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Future biennium savings - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Eliminating the Maine Community College System Free Community College - 2 Enrollment Years program will result in General Fund savings of approximately \$12.5 million per year beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 through fiscal year 2029-30. Public Law 2023, chapter 412, Part QQQ extended eligibility for the program through the high school graduating class of 2025 or a person who obtains the equivalent of a high school diploma in 2025 and who enrolls in a Maine community college no later than the 2027-2028 academic year.