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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

132ND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 384, L.D. 895, "An Act to Support Immersive Outdoor Education by Establishing the Outdoor School for All Maine Students Program"

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 433 in §5302 in subsection 2 in the first line (page 2, line 6 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "2026," the following: 'except as otherwise provided in section 5304.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 433 in §5303 in subsection 2 by striking out all of paragraph A (page 3, line 16 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'A. Comply with the requirements of chapter 927 regarding licensed guides, youth camp trip leaders or educational trip leaders, as appropriate.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 433 in §5304 in the first indented paragraph in the 3rd line (page 4, line 4 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "to" the following: 'provide grants under section 5302, develop an evaluation and longitudinal study under section 5305, convene an advisory committee under section 5306 or'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 433 in §5304 in the first indented paragraph in the 3rd line (page 4, line 4 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "undertake" the following: 'any other'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 433 in §5304 in the first indented paragraph in the last line (page 4, line 5 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "provide" the following: 'any other'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 433 in §5305 in the first indented paragraph in the first line (page 4, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The" and inserting the following: 'Except as otherwise provided in section 5304, the'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 433 in §5306 in the first indented paragraph in the first line (page 4, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The" and inserting the following: 'Except as otherwise provided in section 5304, the'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE

Outdoor School for All Maine Students Program Fund N427

Initiative: Provides base allocations to authorize expenditures for the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Service's administration of the Outdoor School for All Maine Students Program in the event that funds from public or private sources are received.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$500	\$500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$500	\$500

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

SUMMARY

This amendment requires an outdoor education program provider to comply with the requirements of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, chapter 927 regarding licensed guides, youth camp trip leaders or educational trip leaders, as appropriate.

The amendment also clarifies that the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Service is not required to provide grants to implement the Outdoor School for All Maine Students Program, develop an evaluation and longitudinal study on current and future demographics of students participating in the program or convene an advisory committee for which it does not have sufficient funding.

The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



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LD 895

LR 1449(02)

An Act to Support Immersive Outdoor Education by Establishing the Outdoor School for All Maine Students Program

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-61)
Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing Other Special Revenue Funds base allocations of \$500 per year beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 to the University of Maine System to authorize expenditures for the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Service to administer the newly created Outdoor School for All Maine Students Program in the event that funds are received from public or private sources to support the program.