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To Honorable Roswell P. Bates  
Re: Alumni Trustee, University of Maine

We have your inquiry relative to the appointment of the so-called Alumni Trustee to the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine.

In going through the charter and its many changes we find that this particular trustee must have the following qualifications: 1) He must be a graduate of the University of Maine; 2) not less than 25 years old; and 3) not more than 70 years of age. This trustee need not necessarily be a legal resident of this State. See Chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1951.

I understand that the person who has been nominated by the Alumni Association also holds a high executive position in the government of the United States. We have examined the requirements of the State laws, but we feel that it would be wise to point out to this individual that he should check with his attorneys at the federal level, to be absolutely sure that if he is confirmed and accepts, he is not breaching any federal law or duly promulgated rule and regulation.

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