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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
106TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 824, L. D.
2336, Bill, "AN ACT to Encourage Maine Students at
Graduate Schools to Become Physicians and Dentists."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything
after the enacting clause and before the
emergency clause and inserting in place thereof
the following:

'P. & S. L., 1973, c. 148, §1, Section A, amended
The first 2 paragraphs of Section A of section 1
of chapter 148 of the private and special laws of
1973, under the caption "EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL
SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF," are repealed and the
following enacted in place thereof:

Grants, Loans and Scholarship Programs

It is the intent of the Legislature that the
State enter into such agreements, compacts and
contracts as it deems necessary, with the funds
available, to assure and guarantee that a certain
number of Maine students who are academically qualifie
are admitted to out-of-state medical and dental
schools. If, pursuant to such contract, agreement
or compact, the contracting educational institution
agrees to admit Maine students at a tuition rate
less than the rate for which such students would be
admitted but for such agreement, it is the further
intent of the Legislature that, commencing with the
academic year 1974-1975, contracts, agreements or
compacts with the State concerning Maine students
attending out-of-state medical and dental schools
shall provide that a determination shall be made by
the contracting educational institution, after
consultation with the Maine Board of the New England
Board of Higher Education, as to the financial needs
of each particular student. If it is determined
that a student is not in need of full financial
assistance, such student shall be charged a tuition
rate, as determined by the institution, in

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consultation with the Maine board, up to the highest prevailing tuition rate at the institution. The difference between the contract rate of tuition and the amount determined by the institution pursuant to this paragraph shall be remitted by the institution to the State.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of the amendment is to clarify the medical and dental financial assurance program for Maine students.

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COUNTY: Penobscot

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