

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 2336**

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S. P. 824

In Senate, January 10, 1974

Reported by Senator Conley of Cumberland from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and printed under Joint Rules No. 18.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FOUR

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**AN ACT to Encourage Maine Students at Graduate Schools to Become  
Physicians and Dentists.**

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

Whereas, Maine has established a policy of aiding Maine students who attend New England schools of dentistry and medicine; and

Whereas, the 106th Legislature by chapter 148 of the private and special laws of 1973 changed the "rules" as to the basis of financial assistance to such Maine students; and

Whereas, to prevent undue hardship on Maine students and to keep good faith with those graduate students who may attend out-of-state institutions, the following legislation is vitally necessary to exempt such students from the effects of the financial tests established by said chapter 148; 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,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

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148 of the private and special laws of 1973, under the caption "EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF," are repealed as follows:

**Grants, Loans and Scholarship Programs**

~~It is declared to be the intent of the Legislature that payments made by the State to the University of Vermont College of Medicine, Dartmouth College Medical School, and Tufts University Dental School on behalf of Maine students under this Act or any other act, shall be based upon evidence of need of financial assistance as determined by the institution and upon approval by the Maine Board of the New England Board of Higher Education.~~

~~It is the further intent of the Legislature that where possible a student be required to pay, as his share, a sum of money equal to the out of state tuition, if a public institution, or the regular tuition, if a private institution, in order to reduce the state's obligation to the institution. Unexpended funds at the close of each fiscal year shall lapse to the General Fund.~~

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.