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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
107TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 224, L.D. 773, Bill, "AN ACT to Authorize the University of Maine to Proceed with the Development of a School of Medicine as Part of the Teaching Program of the University System."

Amend said Amendment by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. Legislative intent. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine establish a level of tuition charge for students enrolled in the School of Medicine which will provide funds sufficient to defray a substantial portion of the costs to the State of Maine associated with the operation of the School of Medicine. It is further the intent of the Legislature that there be established a University of Maine Medical Student Loan Fund which shall provide student loans for the amount needed by enrolled students for the cost of attendance at the University of Maine School of Medicine, including but not limited to tuition, school and living expenses, and which shall also provide for a loan forgiveness of up to 100% if a medical student attending the University of Maine School of Medicine agrees to practice medicine in an area of medical scarcity in Maine for a substantial period of time.'

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Statement of Fact

This amendment sets forth legislative intent that tuition charged for students enrolled in the University of Maine School of Medicine be set at a sufficiently high level to permit tuition charges to substantially offset the cost^{of} operating the School of Medicine. This amendment further sets forth legislative intent that a tuition loan fund be established for the School of Medicine to be coupled with a provision that outstanding loans be substantially or completely forgiven if a student agrees to practice in an area of medical scarcity in Maine.

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