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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT" A "to H.P. 640, L.D. 795,
Bill, "AN ACT to Establish a Cooperative Education
Support Program."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the
beginning of the first line after the enacting
clause the following: "Sec. 1."

Further amend said Bill by striking out all
of the first paragraph of that part designated
"§1901." and inserting in place thereof the follow-
ing:

'There is established a State Government
cooperative education support program for the
purpose of providing work opportunities in state
institutions and agencies to Maine residents
enrolled as full-time students in approved post-
secondary universities, colleges or institutes
in Maine.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out
everything after that part designated "§1902."
and before the statement of fact, and inserting
in place thereof the following:

'§1903. Procedure

The employment of students enrolled in co-
operative education programs in approved colleges,
universities or institutes in the State of Maine
is hereby authorized. Appropriate department,
agency or institution heads may employ such
students through the use of funds resulting from
unfilled positions in their personal services
budgets.

Only cooperative education programs that
require full-time employment for a period of not
less than 10 weeks shall be included.

Each student must be approved by the institution he attends and the agency, department or institution head.

Appropriate department, agency or institution heads may request the employment of cooperative education students on a form provided by the Department of Personnel. Approval by the State Personnel Director and the State Budget Officer will constitute approval for a student to be employed. Cooperative education students will be classified as project employees and will be governed by all policies and entitled to all rights and privileges afforded such employees, except that they shall be paid at the prevailing minimum wage.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment would allow the bill to apply to Maine residents who are full-time students only and would be funded through use of unfilled positions in the State, therefore, no appropriation would be required.

Reported by the Committee on Education.

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

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