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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 427, L.D. 1393, Bill,
"AN ACT to Provide for a Student Member of the Board of
Trustees of the University of Maine and to Delete Certain
Obsolete Transitional Provisions from the Statutes Governing
Appointment of that Board of Trustees."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of that part
designated "Sec. 4." and inserting in place thereof the
following:

'Sec. 4. Board of trustees. The board of trustees
of the University of Maine shall consist of 16 persons. The
Commissoner of Educational and Cultural Services shall serve
as a voting member ex officio. One member shall be a student
representative, who shall be appointed by the Governor with the
advice and consent of the Council, upon nomination by the
recognized university-wide student government organizaton.
The student representative so nominated and appointed shall serve
for a one-year term and shall be a duly enrolled undergraduate
student in the University of Maine when appointed and qualified.
The first student trusteeship shall commence May 26, 1976.
Fourteen of the members shall be appointed by the Governor with
the advice and consent of the Council for 7-year terms. Each
term, including that of the student trustee, shall expire on
May 25th of the appropriate year. Until such time as a
successor trustee has been appointed and qualified to assume
office, a vacancy is deemed to exist. Any vacancy shall be
filled by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council

and as described above. Trustees, including the student representative if otherwise qualified, are eligible for reappointment only once, except that any trustee appointed to fill a vacancy when the unexpired balance of the term is 3 years or less, shall be eligible for reappointment to 2 full 7-year terms. In order to restore and maintain rotation of terms of office of trustees, an incumbent trustee who was appointed for a term of 7 years at a time subsequent to the expiration of the term of his predecessor in office shall be deemed to have commenced his 7-year term upon the date of the expiration of the term of his predecessor rather than from the date of his appointment and qualification. Trustees shall serve without pay, but shall receive their actual traveling and other expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties. The board of trustees shall, when practicable, meet from time to time at each of the various campuses of the university.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment insures that a student trustee shall be a duly enrolled undergraduate student at the University of Maine when appointed and qualified. The term of the student trusteeship shall be one year.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Education.
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