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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 1966, L.D. 2155, Bill,
"AN ACT Regarding the Rights of Students at the University of Maine
in the University Bargaining Process."

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

'Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §1022, sub-§10, as enacted by PL 1975,
c. 603, §1, is amended by adding at the end the following new
sentence:

In addition to its responsibilities to the public generally, the
university shall have the specific responsibility of considering
and representing the interests and welfare of the students in any
negotiations under this chapter.

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA §1024, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Students.

A. When collective bargaining is to take place between the
university and the faculty or professional and administrative
staff, the board of trustees shall appoint 3 currently enrolled
students who are broadly representative of the various campuses
and who may meet and confer with the bargaining agent prior to
collective bargaining.

B. During the course of collective bargaining, the student
representatives designated under paragraph A shall be allowed
to meet and confer with the university bargaining team at
reasonable intervals during the course of negotiations, such

meetings to occur at least upon receipt by the university of the initial bargaining proposal of the bargaining agent and before final agreement on a contract or any major provisions thereof. The students shall be bound by the same rules of negotiation, including but not limited to those regarding confidentiality, as the participants in the negotiations.'

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to require the university bargaining team to meet and confer with students at reasonable intervals during the course of collective bargaining negotiations and to consider and represent the interests and welfare of students in negotiations.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Labor.

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