

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

(Filing No. H-270)

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to Committee Amendment "A" to H.P. 221, L.D. 285, Bill, "AN ACT to Increase Flexibility in the Funding and Operation of the Vocational-Technical Institutes."

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the first paragraph

Further amend the amendment in the 2nd by striking out in the first line the words "Further amend" and inserting in their place the word 'amend'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after the 3rd paragraph the following:

'Further amend the bill in Section 1 in that part designated "<u>\$2363."</u> by striking out the 1st paragraph of subsection 2 and inserting in its place the following:

2. Allocation of fund. The commissioner, upon application by a vocational-technical institute, may authorize that institute:

Further amend the amendment by striking out the last paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'Further amend the Bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 2. Tuition Revenue. Any tuition revenue received by the vocational-technical institutes between July 1, 1977 and the effective date of this Act shall be transferred from HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to Committee Amendment "A" to H.P. 221, L.D.28

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the General Fund to the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute Fund as of the effective date of thisAct.'

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to:

 Make clear that revenues in the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute Fund may be allocated by the commissioner. These revenues are separate from any funds appropriated by the Legislature; and

2. Direct that any tuition revenues received by the vocationaltechnical institutes /between July 1, 1977 and the effective date of the act will be transferred from the General Fund to the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute Fund.

Filed by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket.

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