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STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1114,
L.D. 1332, Bill, "AN ACT Providing for Student and Faculty Members
of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine."

Amend the Amendment by striking out everything after the Title
and inserting in its place the following:

'Amend the Bill by striking out in the Title the words
"Student and Faculty Members" and inserting in their place the
words 'a Student Member'

Further amend the Bill by striking out everything after the
enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

P&SL 1865, c. 532, §4, as last amended by PL 1975, c.771 , §426,
is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Sec. 4. Board of trustees. The board of trustees of the
University of Maine shall consist of 16 persons. The Commissioner
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, upon nomination by the recognized
university-wide student government organization. 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, 1978. Fourteen of the members shall be appointed
by the Governor, subject to review by the Joint Standing Committee on
Education and to confirmation by the Legislature, 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, subject to
review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and to confirmation

section.
by the Legislature, as described in this 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 offices
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. Trustees shall
retire on reaching the age of 70.'

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 ^{for} one year.

Filed by Mr. Hughes of Auburn.

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