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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "**B**" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to  
S.P. 423, L.D. 1481, Bill, "AN ACT Establishing the Maine  
Student Incentive Scholarship Program."

Amend the Amendment by striking out at the end of the  
2nd paragraph the semicolon and inserting in its place  
the following

'provided, however, that the department is authorized to  
consider as eligible an applicant whose parents have, prior to  
the student's graduation or its equivalent, → died, have otherwise  
surrendered all parental rights or <sup>have</sup> moved away from Maine.  
The qualifications of a student's guardian or other person  
acting in loco parentis to the student may be substituted  
for that of the parents.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment to the committee amendment  
is to ensure that the parents' death, their surrender of  
parental rights or their emigration from Maine prior to the  
completion of a student's education, does not exclude that  
student from financial assistance.

Filed by Mrs. Mitchell of Vassalboro.

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