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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-206)
110TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 836, L.D. 1002, Bill,
"AN ACT Creating a Student Seat on the University of Maine
Board of Trustees."

Amend the Bill in section 1, in section 4, subsection 3
in the 2nd and 3rd lines (2nd in the L.D.) by inserting
after the underlined word "appointment" the following:
'and throughtout his term on the board'

Further amend the Bill in section 1, in section 4, sub-
section 3 in the 5th line (4th in the L.D.) by striking out
the underlined words "12 credit hours per semester" and
inserting in their place the underlined words '24 credit hours
per year'

Further amend the Bill in section 1, in section 4, sub-
section 3 in the 10th line (8th and 9th in the L.D.) by
striking out the underlined words "University of Maine Organi-
zation of Student Governments" and inserting in their place
the underlined words: 'respective student government organi-
zation on each campus of the University of Maine'

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

'Sec. 2. Application. This Act shall not affect the validity
of appointments nor the length of terms of the trustees appointed
to the board of trustees prior to the effective date of this Act,
and each trustee shall continue to serve until the end of the

term to which he was appointed. Any vacancies occurring after the effective date of this Act shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

The student member shall be nominated for a 2-year term by the Governor within 60 days after the effective date of this Act.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment makes it clear that the students have to be full time, but may take a slightly reduced course load of 24 rather than 30 credit hours per year. This amendment also makes the student government organization on each campus responsible for nominating candidates. The University of Maine Organization of Student Governments is not an active organization at present.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Education.
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