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	ONE HUI	NDRED AND	ELEVEN	TH LEGISL	ATURE
Legi	slative Docume	ent			No. 738
H.P.	594]	House of 1	Representativ	es, February 14, 1983
Wins		the Committe	ee on App	ropriations a	presentative Carter of ad Financial Affairs.
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STATE OF MAINE					
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE					
	Repayment	T to Clari t of State raduate Ec	e Capit	ation Pay	ment for
	it enacted b lows:	by the Peo	ople of	the Stat	e of Maine as
read	Sec. 1. 20 d:	0-A MRSA	§1180	3, sub-§3	is enacted to
	3. Volunta	ary Armed	Force	s' <u>servi</u>	
standing the terms of an agreement entered into under					
subsection 1, or under previously enacted versions of that subsection, state contract students commencing					
their professional education between September 1,					
1977, and June 30, 1981, shall be entitled to a					
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dur	ing the pe	eriod the	ey are	voluntari	ly enlisted in
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enlist in the Armed Forces within one year following his successful completion of his professional education. The deferment created by this subsection is in lieu of, not in addition to, a deferment for obligated Armed Forces' service under subsection 1, paragraph B.

Sec. 2. Transition provisions. All payments
made to the State prior to the effective date of this
Act, which would have been subject to deferment under
this Act upon request of the individual making the
payments, shall be reimbursed to that individual.

STATEMENT OF FACT

13 Present Maine law provides that the State may 14 secure positions for Maine students at medical educa-15 tional facilities in other states. Upon conclusion 16 of their professional educations, the students are 17 obligated to repay the State for the costs of securing these positions, i.e., the "state capitation 18 19 payment.'

20 For state contract students commencing their 21 educations under this program between September 1, 1977, and June 30, 1981, the law provides that these 22 23 repayments may be deferred pending their completion 24 of "obligated public health service and Armed Forces' service." 25 While the legislative intent was to include only such military service as was obligatory, 26 27 some covered students have voluntarily enlisted in military service in the belief that repayment would 28 For those students, military 29 thereby deferred. be 30 service represents an opportunity to accumulate the 31 necessary funds with which to eventually set up prac-32 tice in Maine.

33 This bill encourages providers of primary medical 34 care, e.g., general dentists, to return to Maine to practice after voluntary military service. 35 Present 36 by contrast, gives greater incentive to law. 37 providers of nonprimary care, e.g., specialists such 38 as orthodontists and periodontists, for which services there may be a lesser need in Maine. 39

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