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STATE OF MAINE
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 537, L.D. 1566,
Bill, "AN ACT to Establish a Commission to Review and
Evaluate the University of Maine System."

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Amend the bill by striking out sections 1 and 2
and inserting in their place the following:

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'Sec. 1. Commission on Higher Education estab-
lished. There shall be established a Commission on
Higher Education to consist of 15 members as follows:
Eight members of the Legislature, 5 of whom shall be
from the House of Representatives, to be appointed by
the Speaker of the House of Representatives; 3 of
whom shall be from the Senate, to be appointed by the
President of the Senate; the remaining 7 members
shall be appointed jointly by the Speaker of the
House of Representatives and the President of the
Senate and be comprised of one trustee from the Uni-
versity of Maine; 4 members from the general public,
2 of whom shall be alumni of the University of Maine,
and 2 personnel members from the University of Maine,
only one of whom can be from either the Orono or
Southern Maine campus. The Speaker of the House of
Representatives and the President of the Senate shall
jointly appoint a chairman from the membership of the
commission.'

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Further amend the bill in section 3, in the first
line (page 2, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the
word "commissioner" and inserting in its place the
word 'commission'

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Further amend the bill in section 5 by striking
out the 2nd paragraph.

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Further amend the bill by striking out all of
section 6 and inserting in its place the following:

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1 'Sec. 6. Reimbursement of expenses. The members
2 of the commission shall serve without compensation,
3 but may be reimbursed for their reasonable expenses
4 in attending meetings, procuring supplies and other
5 related and necessary expenditures.'

6 Further amend the bill in section 7 by striking
7 out all of the last line and inserting in its place
8 the following:

9 'All Other \$20,000 \$10,000'

10 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sec-
11 tions to read consecutively.

12 STATEMENT OF FACT

13 The amendment changes the composition of and
14 appointment procedure to the commission. Five mem-
15 bers shall be from the House of Representatives, 3
16 members from the Senate, one from the Board of
17 Trustees of the University of Maine, 2 alumni of the
18 University of Maine, 2 from the general public and 2
19 personnel of the University of Maine. Members shall
20 be appointed by the Speaker of the House and Presi-
21 dent of the Senate. The Speaker and President shall
22 designate one member as chairman.

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1 The amendment corrects a typographical error in
2 section 3. It further eliminates the requirement to
3 recodify the University of Maine statutes. It
4 rewrites the section on compensation to include only
5 expenses (eliminates the per diem). Finally, it
6 changes the appropriation to \$20,000 for the first
7 year and \$10,000 for the 2nd year.

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