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4 5	ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
6 7	Legislative Document No. 1477
8 9 10 11	H.P. 1025 House of Representatives, May 9, 1985 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27. Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed. EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
12	Presented by Representative Bott of Orono. Cosponsored by Representative Michael of Auburn and Representative Bost of Orono.
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15 16 17	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
18 19 20	AN ACT Concerning Service Requirements for Medical Students.
21 22	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
23 24	<pre>Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §11803, sub-§3 is enacted to read:</pre>
25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36	3. Deferment. Contract students under this sec- tion who, during the repayment period, either return to a Maine practice and then leave the State or who initially remain out-of-state and then return to a Maine practice may seek a deferment of the annual principal and interest payments while outside the State for a period of time not to exceed 3 years. Interest shall be assessed during this time and the student's total debt to the State, including princi- pal and interest, shall be repaid either through re- turn service or cash payments within 10 years from the date which marks the beginning of the repayment

period. Requests for deferments shall be made to the
commissioner who shall make a determination on a
case-by-case basis. The decision of the commissioner
shall be final.

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5 Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §11804, sub-§5 is enacted to 6 read:

7 5. Deferment. Contract students under this section who, during the repayment period, either return 8 to a Maine practice and then leave the State or who 9 10 initially remain out-of-state and then return to a Maine practice may seek a deferment of the 11 annual 12 principal and interest payments while outside the State for a period of time not to exceed 3 years. 13 14 Interest shall be assessed during this time and the 15 student's total debt to the State, including principal and interest, shall be repaid either through re-16 17 turn service or cash payments within 10 years from 18 the date which marks the beginning of the repayment period. Requests for deferments shall be made to the 19 commissioner who shall make a determination on a 20 21 case-by-case basis. The decision of the commissioner 22 shall be final.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide a deferment procedure for a maximum deferment of 3 years for state contract students in the field of medicine.

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