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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION - 1990

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No. 2490

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S.P. 1002

In Senate, April 5, 1990

Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GILL of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative SMALL of Bath, Representative NORTON of  
Winthrop and Representative AULT of Wayne.

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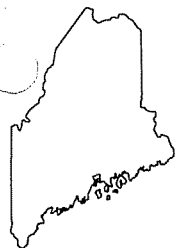
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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

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An Act to Encourage the Development of Programs of Assistance to Students  
Seeking Postsecondary Education.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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4 PL 1989, c. 559, §12, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 698,  
§74, is amended to read:

6 7. **Additional issues; continuation of advisory committee.**  
8 Following submission of the report to the Joint Standing  
10 Committee on Education, the Governor and the Finance Authority of  
12 Maine described in subsection 4, the transition advisory  
14 committee established in this section shall continue in existence  
16 until July 1, 1990. The committee shall continue to act in an  
18 advisory capacity and shall report with the Maine Education  
20 Assistance Board to the Joint Standing Committee on Education on  
22 the following matters: the Maine Educational Loan Authority  
24 supplemental loan program, the loan of last resort program, the  
26 student financial assistance counseling and outreach program, and  
28 ~~other financial assistance programs which may be implemented or  
30 expanded in the future such as~~ the Student Educational  
32 Enhancement Deposit Plan, the Maine Choice Program, the Advanced  
34 Study for Educators Program and the Trio Program. The transition  
36 advisory committee and the Maine Education Assistance Board shall  
work jointly on the foregoing programs. The transition advisory  
committee and the Maine Education Assistance Board jointly may  
request staff assistance from the Legislative Council and shall  
report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education by December  
July 1, 1990. Funds remaining in the committee's account must be  
carried over to fiscal year 1990-91 to accomplish that task.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

32 This bill requires the Student Financial Aid Transition  
34 Advisory Committee to issue its final report on specific programs  
36 and terminate its existence by July 1, 1990.