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STATE OF MAINE SENATE **115TH LEGISLATURE** FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 395, L.D. 569, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Composition of the 14 Board of Trustees of the Maine Technical College System"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2 (page 1, lines 21 to 45 in amendment) and inserting in its place the 18 following:

'Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §12705, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1991, c. 20, §1, is further amended to read:

The board of trustees consists of 24 1. Membership. 10 appointed voting members and 3 ex officio, voting members as follows:

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C. Seven Nine from the field of business and industry, the field of labor, the field of education and the general public;

D. The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's successor, who shall-serve serves ex officio;

Ε. The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, 40 or the commissioner's successor, who shall-serve serves ex 42 officio;

F. The Commissioner of Labor, or the commissioner's successor, who shall-serve serves ex officio; and

One member who is from the student body of one of the G. technical college campuses at the time of appointment and who is a permanent resident of the State. To be eligible for appointment as a student member, a student must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester.

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The student member is a full voting member of the board of trustees and shall-serve serves for a 2-year term and until a successor is qualified. By January 1st of every 2nd year, the president of the system shall solicit a list of 5 eligible students from the student governments from 5 of the campuses within the Maine Technical College System; the 6th campus being excluded in accordance with this subsection. The Governor shall then nominate a student trustee chosen from the list within 30 days of receiving the list of The nomination is subject to review by the joint names. standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters and to confirmation by the Legislature. The student trustee may not come from the same campus in any 2 consecutive terms. In the event that the student trustee transfers from one campus to another during the student's term of appointment, the student's original campus of enrollment is the campus excluded when the next student trustee is appointed.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This is a technical amendment to avoid a conflict with Public Law 1991, chapter 20, also enacted in the First Regular Session of the 115th Legislature.

(Senator McCORMICK) SPONSORED BY:

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