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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
115TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 325, L.D. 881, Bill, "An Act to Amend the University of Maine System Charter"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, establishing speed limits on the campuses of the University of Maine System by the Maine State Police and the Department of Transportation is a priority; and

Whereas, speed limits can not be set without a road survey and the road survey can not be completed in time for the 1991-92 academic year unless this Act is given emergency status; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) the following:

'Sec. 2. P&SL 1865, c. 532, §4, as amended by PL 1985, c. 779, §§89 to 92, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Each meeting of the board must include an opportunity for citizen input. Each citizen must be permitted to address the board for a period of time established by the board.'

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2 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read
consecutively.

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6 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
statement of fact the following:

8 'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

14 This amendment adds an emergency preamble and an emergency
16 clause to the original bill. It also adds a provision requiring
the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System to hear
18 citizen input at each board meeting and guarantees that each
citizen may address the board for a period of time established by
the board.

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Reported by Senator Estes for the Committee on Education.
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