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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
115TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1192, L.D. 1745, Bill, "An Act Concerning the Maine Student Incentive Scholarship Program"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §11612, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 559, §10, is amended to read:

The scholarships shall may be given only to residents of the State who:

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §11614, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

7. Part-time students. The authority may allocate up to 5% of the student incentive scholarship grants to eligible part-time students. The authority must establish eligibility criteria by rulemaking pursuant to the Maine Administrative Procedure Act.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill could increase the number of students eligible to apply for scholarships under the Student Incentive Scholarship Program and may result in the need for General Fund appropriations to continue to serve the number of students currently funded by the program.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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6 This amendment replaces the original bill. The amendment
8 authorizes allocation of up to, rather than at least, 5% of the
10 Maine Student Incentive Scholarship funds to part-time students,
12 authorizes the Finance Authority of Maine to determine
eligibility criteria by rule and eliminates the preference for
students who have completed a general educational development
examination. It also removes the emergency preamble and
emergency clause and adds a fiscal note.

Reported by the Committee on Education
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