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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "AAA" to H.P. 1402, L.D. 1985, Bill, "An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1992 and June 30, 1993 and to Change Certain Provisions of Law"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the emergency clause the following:

**PART OO**

**University of Maine System tuition reduction.** The Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System must use the revenues derived from implementation of the actions required by this section to reduce undergraduate student tuition charges at all campuses in the system. Beginning in the 1992 spring semester, the board of trustees must:

1. Increase the University of Maine School of Law tuition rate for out-of-state students by 20% and for in-state students by 50%;

2. Reduce the salary of all personnel employed by the university system and any of its campuses whose salaries exceed \$60,000 by 10% of the amount by which those salaries exceed \$60,000; and

3. Limit the amount of the comprehensive student fee charged by any campus that is used to support campus athletics to an amount equal to 50% of the fee used for athletics on that campus in the 1991 fall semester.'

Further amend the bill by relettering the Parts to read consecutively.

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### FISCAL NOTE

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This amendment will result in savings within the University of Maine System from law school tuition increases, employee salary adjustments and restrictions on student fees that must be used to reduce undergraduate student tuition at all system campuses. There is no net fiscal impact to General Fund savings in the bill as a result of this amendment.

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### STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment requires the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System to reduce undergraduate student tuition charges within the University of Maine System. The board of trustees are to use the revenues and savings derived from the following steps to reduce tuition rates: increasing tuition rates at the law school, 20% for out-of-state students and 50% for in-state students; reducing salaries of all university employees making over \$60,000 by 10% of the amount they are making over \$60,000; and limiting the amount of the comprehensive student fee which is used for athletics to 50% of the amount of the fee used for athletics in the fall 1991 semester.

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