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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 988, L.D. 1319, Bill, "An Act Related to Conferring Degrees by Thomas College"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the emergency clause and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. P&SL 1963, c. 72, §1 is amended to read:

Sec. 1. Degrees. In addition to the rights, privileges and powers granted to Thomas College, by the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 54 and by private and special laws of 1959, chapter 117, said Thomas College, by appropriate action of its trustees, may confer upon all who shall satisfactorily complete such courses of study as said the trustees may prescribe, within the scope customarily established by colleges offering a 4-year curriculum, the academic degrees degree of Bachelor of Science in ~~Business---Education---and---Bachelor---of---Science---in---Business Administration,~~ and such honorary degrees as are usually conferred by like institutions of higher learning.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1973, c. 203 is repealed.

Sec. 3. P&SL 1975, c. 134, §1 is amended to read:

Sec. 1. Degrees. In addition to the rights, privileges and powers granted to Thomas College, by the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 54 and by the private and special laws of 1959, chapter 117, and by the private and special laws of 1963, chapter 72, and by the private and special laws of 1969, chapter 61, and by the private and special laws of 1973, chapter 203, said Thomas College, by appropriate action of its trustees, may confer upon all who shall satisfactorily complete such courses of study as these the trustees may prescribe, within the scope customarily established by colleges offering a graduate curriculum, the degree of Master of Science in-Business-Degree.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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6 This amendment amends the private and special laws governing
the degree-granting authority of Thomas College to make these
laws consistent with the intent of the original bill. These
8 changes allow Thomas College to grant a Bachelor of Science
degree and a Master of Science degree. This authority is
10 consistent with the authority granted to other higher educational
institutions in the State.

Reported by the Committee on Education
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