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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
116TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "D" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1306, L.D. 1761, Bill, "An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1994 and June 30, 1995"

Amend the amendment by inserting after Part CC the following:

PART DD

**Sec. DD-1. Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System charged.** The Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System is directed to develop a plan to move all programs and services currently provided through the University of Maine at Fort Kent to the University of Maine at Presque Isle by December 4, 1994. The plan must include a description of the required personnel positions once consolidation has been completed and a list of possible uses for the Fort Kent site following consolidation.

**Sec. DD-2. Report.** The Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System shall present its plan for consolidation to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs by January 1, 1995.

**Sec. DD-3. Appropriation of savings.** Any savings realized from the merger of the University of Maine at Fort Kent and the University of Maine at Presque Isle that are attributable to General Fund appropriations must be appropriated to General Purpose Aid for Local Schools.'

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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SENATE AMENDMENT "D" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1306,  
L.D. 1761

Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering  
any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read  
consecutively.

**FISCAL NOTE**

Merging the University of Maine at Fort Kent with the  
University of Maine at Presque Isle may result in future General  
Fund savings beginning in fiscal year 1995-96. The amount of the  
savings that may result from the merger can not be determined  
until the required plan is developed and would not be realized  
until that plan is adopted.

If savings are realized that are attributable to General  
Fund appropriations, they must be deappropriated from the  
University of Maine System and appropriated to the Department of  
Education, General Purpose Aid for Local Schools program.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment directs the Board of Trustees of the  
University of Maine System to develop a plan for merging the  
University of Maine at Fort Kent with the University of Maine at  
Presque Isle. The plan must be presented by December 4, 1994 and  
the merger completed by January 1, 1995. The plan must also  
include suggestions for use of the Fort Kent site following the  
merger. The savings realized from this consolidation must be  
appropriated to General Purpose Aid for Local Schools.

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