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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
117TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 361, L.D. 481, "Resolve, to Improve Postsecondary Education in the State"

Amend the resolve in the emergency preamble by striking out all of the 3rd "Whereas," paragraph (page 1, lines 9 to 11 in L.D.).

Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 1.

Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 3 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 3. Commission membership. Resolved: That the commission consists of 11 members, none of whom may be employed by public or private institutions of higher education in the State, appointed as follows:

1. Five members, including the chair of the commission, appointed by the Governor;

2. Three members appointed by the President of the Senate; and

3. Three members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and be it further'

Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 5 and inserting in it place the following:

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Sec. 5. Duties. Resolved: That the commission shall:

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1. Review the missions, roles, organizational structure and leadership structure of the State's public institutions of higher education, including the Maine Maritime Academy, the Maine Technical College System and the University of Maine System;

2. Examine the adequacy of opportunities offered to meet the diverse needs of people of the State by public institutions of higher education and the role of the State's private institutions of higher education in complementing those opportunities;

3. Examine how effectively and productively resources are utilized to achieve higher education institutional missions and address the State's economic and social needs;

4. Conduct a review of state funding levels among all constituent entities of public higher education in the State in relationship to each other and to national averages and trends;

5. Review the level and type of state-funded financial aid available to resident students;

6. Examine the provision of community college services, associate degree programs, baccalaureate programs and graduate programs to ensure that the full range of needed academic programs are widely available in the State and are delivered without wasteful overlap by the appropriate institutions;

7. Examine the role, scope, nature and resource needs of distance learning through instructional television provided by the University of Maine System; and

8. Examine the relationship between State Government and the State's private institutions of higher education, including the role of the Legislature in approving degree programs at private institutions of higher education; and be it further'

Further amend the resolve in section 8 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 36 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "pursuant to section 5" and inserting in its place the following: 'pursuant to section 4'

Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 9 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 9. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

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6 Commission on Higher Education Governance

8	Personal Services	\$6,050
	All Other	93,950

10 Provides funds to the Commission on Higher
12 Education Governance for the per diem and
14 expenses of members, to contract for
16 professional services and for miscellaneous
18 commission expenses.

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18 TOTAL \$100,000'

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

24 Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the
statement of fact the following:

28 FISCAL NOTE

30 1995-96

32 APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

34 General Fund \$100,000

36 This resolve includes a General Fund appropriation of
38 \$100,000 in fiscal year 1995-96 for the Legislature for the per
40 diem and expenses of members, professional services and
miscellaneous expenses of the Commission on Higher Education
Governance.

42 The additional costs to provide staff assistance to the
44 commission can be absorbed by the Legislature and the University
of Maine System utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

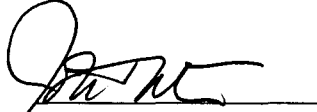
46 STATEMENT OF FACT

48 This amendment strikes from the resolve the moratorium on
50 all initiatives designed to confer degree-granting authority on

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the Education Network of Maine. The amendment increases the membership of the Commission on Higher Education Governance from 7 to 11 members and adds new duties to the commission, including review of the type and amount of financial aid available to Maine students and the relationship between State Government and Maine's private institutions of higher education.

The amendment also adds an appropriation section and fiscal note to the resolve.

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