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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 608, L.D. 833, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of Foxcroft Academy"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the dissolution of the joint board comprised of representatives of the local school administrative district board and the Trustees of Foxcroft Academy has returned full responsibility for the oversight of Foxcroft Academy to the Trustees of Foxcroft Academy; and

Whereas, recent initiatives to develop a long-range strategic plan, enhance the academy's educational program and launch an ambitious annual giving and endowment campaign have dramatically increased the workload required of the existing members of the board of trustees; and

Whereas, it is necessary to expand the membership of the board of trustees as soon as possible to continue to make progress and attract the caliber of board members who are necessary to maintain Foxcroft Academy's strong academic reputation; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in the first line (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "PL" and inserting in its place the following: 'P&SL'

Further amend the bill by inserting before the summary the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds an emergency preamble and an emergency clause to the bill to enable the Trustees of Foxcroft Academy to expand the number of board members as soon as possible after approval of this bill. This amendment also corrects a technical error in the bill.