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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1114, L.D. 1557, Bill, "An Act to Create Efficient and Effective Administration of the University of Maine System"

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Amend the bill in section 3 in that part designated "Section 4." in the first paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 26 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "16 17" and inserting in its place the following: '16'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in that part designated "Section 4." by striking out all of subsection 3-A and inserting in its place the following:

'3-A. Alumni members. The Governor shall make every effort to appoint to the Board of Regents, subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters and confirmation by the Senate, 7 alumni members, one from each of the universities in the system.'

Further amend the bill in section 5 in that part designated "Section 4-B." in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraph D and inserting in its place the following:

'D. Hire and evaluate the chancellor;'

Further amend the bill in section 5 in that part designated
"Section 4-B." in subsection 2 by striking out all of paragraph D
and inserting in its place the following:

'D. Prepare the budget for the office of chancellor and
coordinate and present to the Governor and Legislature all
operating and capital budgets, appropriation requests and
bond issues presented by the university presidents and the
universities.'

Further amend the bill in section 5 in that part designated
"Section 4-B." in subsection 2 in paragraph F in the last line
(page 4, line 39 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and"

Further amend the bill in section 5 in that part designated
"Section 4-B." in subsection 2 by striking out all of paragraph G
and inserting in its place the following:

'G. Coordinate University of Maine System academic
offerings to avoid duplication with private and public
institutions in this State; and

H. Develop a method to transfer academic credits to all
universities within the University of Maine System.'

Further amend the bill in section 5 in that part designated
"Section 4-B." in subsection 2 by striking out all of the blocked
paragraph (page 4, lines 43 to 45 in L.D.)

Further amend the bill in section 5 in that part designated
"Section 4-B." in subsection 5 in paragraph B in subparagraph (2)
in the first line (page 5, line 34 in L.D.) by inserting after
the following: "university" the following: 'and hold oversight
responsibility over the use of the funds'

Further amend the bill in section 5 in that part designated
"Section 4-B." in subsection 5 in paragraph B in subparagraph (3)
in the last line (page 5, line 37 in L.D.) by striking out the
following: "and"

Further amend the bill in section 5 in that part designated
"Section 4-B." in subsection 5 in paragraph B in subparagraph (4)
in the last line (page 5, line 41 in L.D.) by striking out the
following: "." and inserting in its place the following: ':'

Further amend the bill in section 5 in that part designated
"Section 4-B." in subsection 5 in paragraph B by inserting after
subparagraph (4) the following:

2 system's requests for General Fund appropriations can not be
determined at this time.'

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6 **SUMMARY**

8 This amendment which replaces the committee amendment,
differs from the committee amendment in the following ways.

10 1. It reinstates the Board of Regents established in the
bill.

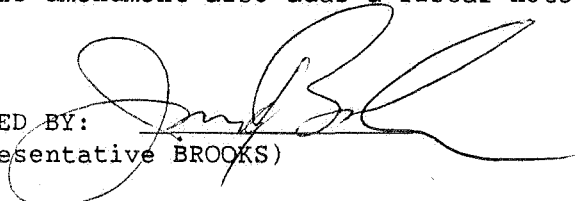
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14 2. It specifies that the Board of Regents of the University
of Maine System shall hire and evaluate the chancellor.

16 3. It specifies that the Chancellor of the University of
18 Maine System shall prepare the budget of the chancellor's office
and coordinate and present to the Governor and the Legislature
20 the budgets, appropriation requests and bond issues presented by
the university presidents and the universities.

22 4. It eliminates a specified duty of the chancellor to
provide a centralized management oversight of services.

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26 5. It restores the separate 7-member boards of trustees of
the 7 universities that were proposed in the original bill and
28 directs the individual boards to, prepare budgets and present
them to the Board of Regents of the University of Maine System
30 for coordination and presentation to the Governor and Legislature
by the chancellor and the university president, and hire and
32 evaluate the president of the particular university.

34 This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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38 SPONSORED BY: 
(Representative BROOKS)

40 TOWN: Winterport

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