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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 168, L.D. 230, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Registration Requirements of the Military Selective Service Act"

Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of sections 351 to 354 and inserting in their place the following:

'**§351. Definitions**

For the purposes of this subchapter, "employee" does not include elective officers and officers who, under the Constitution of Maine, are appointed by the Governor or chosen by the Legislature.

§352. Application

A person who is not in compliance with the Military Selective Service Act, 50 United States Code, Section 451, et seq., as of January 1, 2000, may not:

1. Postsecondary education. Reenroll as a matriculated student in any subsequent semester or class if during the first semester the student does not comply with the federal Military Selective Service Act;

2. Student loan. As a matriculated student, receive a loan, grant, scholarship or other financial assistance for postsecondary or higher education supported by state revenue, including federal funds, gifts or grants accepted by the State or receive a student loan guaranteed by the State. The

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provisions of this subsection do not apply to a matriculated
2 student's first semester. The provisions of this subsection do
apply to a student's subsequent enrollments if the student does
4 not comply with the federal Military Selective Service Act prior
to the end of the student's first semester; or
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   3. Government employee. Having attained 18 years of age,
8 continue to be employed as a state employee beyond a 6-month
probationary period of employment unless the employee complies
10 with the federal Military Selective Service Act prior to the
expiration of the probationary period.
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§353. Responsibility for compliance
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   Officials who administer admissions to state-supported
16 higher education institutions or financial assistance programs
and officials who administer state employment opportunities may
18 require an applicant to submit written proof of registration
under the federal Military Selective Service Act.
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§354. Exception
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   Section 352 does not apply to a person:
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   1. No requirement to register. For whom the requirement to
26 register under the Military Selective Service Act, 50 United
States Code, Section 451, et seq., has terminated or otherwise
28 has become inapplicable as of January 1, 2000; or
30 **2. Service completed or exempted.** Who is serving or
already has served in the military or who has been or is, under
32 military rules, precluded from military service.'
34   Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
summary the following:
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<div align="center">**·FISCAL NOTE**</div>
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   State departments and agencies will incur some minor
40 additional costs to modify their application for employment
practices. These costs can be absorbed within the departments'
42 and agencies' existing budgeted resources.
44   This bill will also affect the enrollment practices of the
State's public higher education institutions. The additional
46 costs to these institutions can be absorbed within existing
resources.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment prevents persons who have failed to comply with the Military Selective Service Act of the United States from continuing to attend as matriculated students any state-supported institutions of postsecondary or higher education, receive student loans or grants or be employed by the State beyond a 6-month probationary period.

This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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