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120TH LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 136, L.D. 147, Bill, "An Act to Protect the Academic Integrity of Maine's Institutions of Higher Learning"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Protect the Academic Integrity of Maine's Public Institutions of Higher Education'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §10007 is enacted to read:

§10007. Limitation on receipt of gifts, grants or donations; trustee policy and review

In furtherance of the provisions of section 10902, subsection 2, paragraph B, the Board of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy, the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System and the Board of Trustees of the Maine Technical College System shall each adopt a policy that ensures that each public system, its respective campus and any foundation related to each public system or its campus is prohibited from accepting funds from any source that would interfere with or otherwise restrict the academic freedoms typically accorded to the faculty of public higher educational institutions in teaching, research and expression of opinions. Policies adopted or amended by the trustees of each public system must include the establishment of

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2 a process for reviewing gifts, grants or donations of funds to  
3 ensure that the gifts, grants or donations of funds do not  
4 include restrictions that would interfere with or otherwise  
5 restrict the academic freedom of the faculty of each public  
6 system. This section may not be construed in such a way as to  
7 prohibit a donor from designating funds for a particular purpose  
8 or use, including, but not limited to, research, scholarships,  
9 construction or development.'

10 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
11 summary the following:

#### 14 'FISCAL NOTE

16 The additional costs associated with adopting a certain  
17 policy and establishing a process for reviewing certain gifts,  
18 grants and donations can be absorbed by the Maine Maritime  
19 Academy, the Maine Technical College System and the University of  
20 Maine System utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

#### 22 SUMMARY

24 This amendment strikes and replaces the bill and amends the  
25 bill title. Under this amendment, the Board of Trustees of the  
26 Maine Maritime Academy, the Board of Trustees of the University  
27 of Maine System and the Board of Trustees of the Maine Technical  
28 College System shall each adopt a policy and a review process  
29 that ensures that each public system, its respective campus and  
30 any foundation related to each public system or campus is  
31 prohibited from accepting funds from any source that would  
32 interfere with or otherwise restrict the academic freedoms  
33 typically accorded to faculty members of higher educational  
34 institutions in teaching, research and expression of opinions.