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H.P. 577

House of Representatives, February 13, 2001

**An Act to Encourage Maine's Best and Brightest Students to Continue
their Education in the State of Maine.**

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered
printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative MARLEY of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and
Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DUNLAP of Old
Town, LESSARD of Topsham, MUSE of South Portland, PARADIS of Frenchville,
SIMPSON of Auburn, WHEELER of Bridgewater.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRS §10007** is enacted to read:

6 **§10007. Automatic admissions**

8 The University of Maine System, the Maine Technical College
10 System and the Maine Maritime Academy shall automatically admit
12 any high school graduate from a public or private school in the
14 State with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a scale of
16 4.0.

18 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill mandates that any Maine high school student who
22 graduates with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a scale
24 of 4.0 is automatically admitted to any state postsecondary
26 educational institution.