

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 949

House of Representatives, February 28, 2001

An Act to Increase the Number of Students Eligible for Free Tuition in the University of Maine System.

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

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative NASS of Acton.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §10909** is enacted to read:

6 **§10909. Scholarships to secondary schools**

8 If an institution under the jurisdiction of the university
10 offers free tuition to the top 2 graduates of a secondary school
12 in the State and if one of the students declines to attend the
14 institution, the institution must offer free tuition to the
graduate with the next highest grade point average until 2
students from the secondary school accept the free tuition or the
free tuition is offered to the top 10 graduates of the secondary
school.

16 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill requires an institution under the jurisdiction of
20 the University of Maine System that offers free tuition to the
22 top 2 graduates of a secondary school in the State to offer the
24 tuition to the next highest graduate if one of the top 2 declines
the free tuition until 2 students accept the free tuition or the
free tuition is offered to the top 10 graduates of the secondary
school.