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**STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "*B*" to H.P. 1288, L.D. 1752, Bill, "An Act to Update the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management Laws"

Amend the bill in section 64 in subsection 2 in paragraph F by inserting after the first sentence (page 28, line 50 in L.D.) the following new sentence: 'The tuition waiver provided under this paragraph may be reduced by an amount necessary to ensure that the value of this waiver, combined with all other grants and benefits received by the student, does not exceed the total cost of education.'

FISCAL NOTE

This amendment would reduce the amount of dedicated revenue lost by state-supported postsecondary vocational schools and institutions as a result of the tuition waiver for children of veterans who are attending these schools and institutions. The amount can not be determined at this time.

SUMMARY

This amendment authorizes state-supported postsecondary vocational schools and institutions to reduce the tuition waiver by the amount necessary to ensure that the value of the waiver, combined with other grants and benefits, does not exceed the total cost of the education.

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