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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES **120TH LEGISLATURE** SECOND REGULAR SESSION

14 HOUSE AMENDMENT ""Ho COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1655, L.D. 2162, Bill, "An Act to Supplement Maine's Academic 16 Attainment and to Retain Talent"

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Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 2 to 7.

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Further amend the amendment in section 8 in the 2nd line 22 (page 9, line 14 in amendment) by striking out the following: "scholarships. Beginning" and inserting in its place the following: 'scholarships; determination of tax credit amount. By' 24

Further amend the amendment in section 8 in the 3rd line 26 (page 9, line 15 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "Council" the following: ', referred to in this section as the 28 "advisory council," '

Further amend the amendment in section 8 in the first paragraph in the last line (page 9, line 38 in amendment) by 32 inserting after the following: "Legislature." the following: 34 'The advisory council shall determine an appropriate amount of an educational attainment investment tax credit and a recruitment credit. The advisory council shall submit its determination, 36 along with any suggested implementing legislation, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over 38 taxation matters no later than January 15, 2003. The committee shall report out a bill to the First Regular Session of the 121st 40 Legislature that proposes an educational attainment investment tax credit and a recruitment credit substantially similar to that 42

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HOUSE AMENDMENT

L.D. 2162 proposed in Committee Amendment "A" to L.D. 2162, "An Act to Supplement Maine's Academic Attainment and to Retain Talent" from 2 the 120th Legislature.' 4 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 9. 6 **FISCAL NOTE** 8 10 The amendment eliminates the tax credits, therefore, the bill as amended does not have an impact upon General Fund revenue. Tax credits are dependent upon future legislation. 12 14 SUMMARY 16 This amendment removes from Committee Amendment "A" the 18 language establishing an educational attainment investment credit and recruitment credit and instead requires the Maine Higher Educational Attainment Council to submit a report to the First 20 Regular Session of the 121st Legislature recommending appropriate 22 tax credit amounts. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having

HOUSE AMENDMENT " \mathcal{K} " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1655,

24 The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over taxation matters is required to report out 26 legislation that is substantially similar to the educational attainment investment credit and recruitment credit proposed in 28 Committee Amendment "A."

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