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House of Representatives, February 15, 2005

An Act Regarding Veterans' Educational Assistance Benefits at 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 MOODY of Manchester.

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. Receipt of payments from recipients of military
educational assistance benefits**

8 **1. Definition.** For the purposes of this section, unless
10 the context indicates otherwise, "recipient of a military
educational assistance benefit" means a person who has been
12 determined to be eligible for a federal educational benefit
program for military personnel or veterans.

14 **2. Prohibition on assessing fees.** The university may not
16 charge a late fee or any other additional fee to a recipient of a
military educational assistance benefit who selects the option of
18 providing payments for tuition and fees on a monthly or other
installment payment plan basis for the recipient's education
20 program.

22 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill prohibits the University of Maine System from
26 charging a late fee or any other additional fee to a recipient of
a federal military educational assistance benefit.