

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 1194

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 823, L.D. 1194, Bill, "An Act To Create an Academic Bill of Rights"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 and before the summary the following:

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MAINE

Maine Community College System - Board of Trustees 0556

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for the administrative and legal costs associated with creating the academic bill of rights.

Table with 3 columns: GENERAL FUND, 2005-06, 2006-07. Row 1: All Other, \$30,000, \$30,600. Row 2: GENERAL FUND TOTAL, \$30,000, \$30,600.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MAINE DEPARTMENT TOTALS

Table with 3 columns: GENERAL FUND, 2005-06, 2006-07. Row 1: GENERAL FUND, \$30,000, \$30,600. Row 2: DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS, \$30,000, \$30,600.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE

**REF**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 823, L.D. 1194

2	<b>Educational and General Activities - UMS 0031</b>		
4	Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for the administrative and legal costs associated with creating the academic bill of rights.		
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8	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
	All Other	\$125,000	\$127,500
10	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$125,000</u>	<u>\$127,500</u>
12	<b>UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>		
14		<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
16	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$125,000</b>	<b>\$127,500</b>
18	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$125,000</b></u>	<u><b>\$127,500</b></u>
20	<b>SECTION TOTALS</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
22	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$155,000</b>	<b>\$158,100</b>
24	<b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$155,000</b></u>	<u><b>\$158,100</b></u>

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28 **SUMMARY**

30 This amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section to the bill.

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34 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1194

LR 1452(02)

## An Act To Create an Academic Bill of Rights

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$155,000	\$158,100	\$161,262	\$164,487
<b>\ppropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$155,000	\$158,100	\$161,262	\$164,487

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill provides General Fund appropriations totaling \$155,000 in fiscal year 2005-06 and \$158,100 in fiscal year 2006-07 for the University of Maine System and the Maine Community College System for the legal and administrative costs associated with creating an academic bill of rights.

This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$125,000 in fiscal year 2005-06 and \$127,500 in fiscal year 2006-07 for the University of Maine System for the administrative costs associated with monitoring campus compliance with the academic bill of rights and for the legal costs associated with complaints filed against the University, estimated to be approximately \$50,000 per complaint. This fiscal note assumes that one complaint per year is brought against the University. Additional General Fund appropriations may be required if additional complaints are filed.

This bill also includes General Fund appropriations of \$30,000 in fiscal year 2005-06 and \$30,600 in fiscal year 2006-07 for the legal and administrative costs to the Maine Community College System associated with implementing an academic bill of rights.