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An Act To Renew the Promise of Higher Education

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representative FARRINGTON of Gorham and Senators: BOWMAN of York, BROMLEY of Cumberland, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, HARLOW of Portland, MAKAS of Lewiston, PENDLETON of Scarborough, SUTHERLAND of Chapman.

## 1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

2 Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §12723 is enacted to read:

## 3 §12723. Tuition waiver for low-income residents

4 <u>A person who has a gross family income of less than \$50,000 a year may attend any</u> 5 <u>institution within the system free from tuition charges.</u>

6 SUMMARY

This bill allows a person who has a gross family income of less than \$50,000 a year
to attend any institution within the Maine Community College System free from tuition
charges.