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L.D. 1090

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Majority

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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
124TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 752, L.D. 1090, Bill, "An Act To Allow Veterans and Active Duty Military Members To Qualify for In-state Tuition"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. The amendment incorporates a fiscal note.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1090

LR 894(02)

An Act To Allow Veterans and Active Duty Military Members To Qualify for In-state Tuition

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium revenue loss - Higher Educational Institutions
Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Allowing a student who is an active member or veteran of the military, regardless of the state of residence, to qualify for in-state tuition rates for first time enrollment at any campus of the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System or the Maine Maritime Academy will result in a loss of tuition revenue to the higher education institutions. The impact can not be determined at this time, however, the University of Maine has indicated that, had this provision been in place in fiscal year 2008-09 the fiscal impact would have been approximately \$65,000. The ability of the higher educational institutions to absorb this reduction in tuition revenue without increasing tuition rates or requiring additional General Fund appropriations can not be determined at this time.