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H.P. 1393

House of Representatives, March 15, 2012

An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Maine Economic Improvement Fund

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative TILTON of Harrington.
Cosponsored by President RAYE of Washington and
Representatives: BURNS of Whiting, WILLETTE of Presque Isle, WINSOR of Norway,
WOOD of Sabattus.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §948, sub-§1, ¶F**, as amended by PL 1999, c. 401, Pt. AAA,
3 §5, is further amended to read:

4 F. Providing an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by January 1st of
5 each regular session of the Legislature setting forth:

6 (1) The operations of the fund during the fiscal year;

7 (2) The assets and liabilities of the fund at the end of its most recent fiscal year;
8 and

9 (3) The annual measurable goals and objectives of the fund, as established by the
10 board, and an assessment of the achievement of those goals and objectives. The
11 goals and objectives must include, but may not be limited to, education, research
12 and development; ~~and~~

13 **Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §948, sub-§1, ¶G**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1997, c.
14 683, Pt. A, §4, is amended to read:

15 G. Protecting all intellectual property in accordance with the "University of Maine
16 System Statement of Policy Governing Patents and Copyrights," including, but not
17 limited to, proprietary information contained in proposals, grants, contracts or other
18 legal agreements. Publication of information may be reasonably delayed until
19 appropriate measures have been taken to protect the intellectual property; and

20 **Sec. 3. 10 MRSA §948, sub-§1, ¶H** is enacted to read:

21 H. Apportioning a minimum of 3% of the annual disbursements from the fund
22 among the University of Maine at Augusta, the University of Maine at Farmington,
23 the University of Maine at Fort Kent, the University of Maine at Machias and the
24 University of Maine at Presque Isle to support research and development.

25 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill directs the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System to apportion
27 a minimum of 3% of the annual disbursements from the Maine Economic Improvement
28 Fund among the University of Maine at Augusta, the University of Maine at Farmington,
29 the University of Maine at Fort Kent, the University of Maine at Machias and the
30 University of Maine at Presque Isle to support research and development.