

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1401

House of Representatives, March 26, 2012

**An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Standing  
Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs after Its Review of  
the Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority  
Pursuant to the State Government Evaluation Act**

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Reported by Representative RICHARDSON of Carmel for the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 955, subsection 4.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Clerk

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA c. 418**, as amended, is repealed.

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is introduced by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural  
5 Affairs pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 955, subsection 4 to  
6 implement the recommendations of the committee resulting from its review of the  
7 program evaluation report submitted by the Maine Health and Higher Educational  
8 Facilities Authority pursuant to the State Government Evaluation Act.

9 The bill repeals the authority of the Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities  
10 Authority to issue revenue bonds and other obligations and loan the proceeds to one or  
11 more student loan corporations for the purpose of issuing low-cost loans by student loan  
12 corporations to qualified students to assist the students in attending institutions for higher  
13 education and lowering the cost to the students or their parents of financing the students'  
14 educations. The Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority has not used  
15 this authority since the mid-1980s, and this authority is no longer considered necessary by  
16 the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.