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L.D. 1768
(Filing No. H-695)

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
126TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1267, L.D. 1768, Bill, "An Act To Allow All Veterans To Be Eligible for In-state Tuition Rates"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Allow All Current Members and Veterans of the United States Armed Forces To Be Eligible for In-state Tuition Rates'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the emergency clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §10010, as amended by PL 2013, c. 311, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§10010. Current members and veterans of the United States Armed Forces

If a current member of the United States Armed Forces or a veteran of the United States Armed Forces who has been honorably discharged is enrolled in a program of education at any campus of the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System or the Maine Maritime Academy, that member or veteran is eligible for in-state tuition rates, regardless of the member's or veteran's state of residence.'

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that, if a current member of the United States Armed Forces or a veteran of the United States Armed Forces who has been honorably discharged is enrolled in a program of education at any campus of the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System or the Maine Maritime Academy, that member or veteran is eligible for in-state tuition rates, regardless of the member's or veteran's state of residence.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1768

LR 2758(02)

An Act To Allow All Veterans To Be Eligible for In-state Tuition Rates

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Fiscal Note

Reduced tuition revenue - Higher Educational Institutions

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Maine Community College System to implement the requirements of this legislation are not expected to be significant. The University of Maine System has recently approved a policy that encompasses the provisions in this bill and Maine Maritime Academy plans to do so in the near future, thus there is no additional fiscal impact to these two higher educational institutions as a result of this legislation.