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S.P. 22

In Senate, January 20, 2015

An Act To Increase Funding for Instruction within the University of Maine System

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

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

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DUCHESNE of Hudson, POULIOT of Augusta, WELSH of Rockport.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1592** is enacted to read:

3 **§1592. University of Maine System**

4 **1. Appropriation.** The amount by which any appropriation by the Legislature for
5 the University of Maine System exceeds the fiscal year 2014-15 appropriation for the
6 University of Maine System must be dedicated to instructional and not administrative or
7 other purposes.

8 **2. Report.** The University of Maine System shall report annually to the joint
9 standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters specific
10 details regarding the expenditure of an appropriation for instructional purposes under
11 subsection 1.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill requires that the amount by which any appropriation by the Legislature for
14 the University of Maine System exceeds the fiscal year 2014-15 appropriation for the
15 University of Maine System must be dedicated to instructional purposes and that the
16 system report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over
17 education matters specific details regarding the expenditure.