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In Senate, January 10, 2017

An Act To Increase the Size of Grants under the Maine State Grant Program

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 MILLETT of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick and
Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, HILL of York, KATZ of Kennebec, LANGLEY of
Hancock, Representatives: HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, JORGENSEN of Portland, PIERCE of
Falmouth, TIPPING of Orono.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §11614, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 642, §3, is
3 further amended to read:

4 **2. Minimum amount.** It is the intent of the Legislature that grants awarded under
5 this chapter, except as provided in subsections 4, 5 and 6, may not be less than ~~\$1,000~~
6 \$2,000. The authority may establish by rule increased grant amounts for students
7 attending their 2nd, 3rd and 4th years, or the equivalents thereof, at institutions of higher
8 education. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as
9 defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill increases the minimum grant amount under the Maine State Grant Program
12 from \$1,000 to \$2,000, subject to the current grant amount modifications under the
13 program.