

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
128TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 949, L.D. 1370, Bill, "An Act To Enhance Safety on College and University Campuses by Allowing Firearms To Be Carried on the Campuses of Public Colleges and Universities"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 3 in paragraph A in the 4th to 6th lines (page 1, lines 36 to 38 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "chapter 252 or a person who may carry a concealed handgun under Title 25, section 2001-A, subsection 2, paragraph A-1" and inserting the following: 'section 2003'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 3 in paragraph B in the 2nd to 4th lines (page 2, lines 2 to 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "chapter 252 or a person who may carry a concealed handgun under Title 25, section 2001-A, subsection 2, paragraph A-1 may not carry a concealed weapon" and inserting the following: 'section 2003 may not carry a concealed firearm'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MAINE

Maine Community College System - Board of Trustees 0556

Initiative: Provides funds for the ongoing costs associated with implementing and administering additional security measures at all Maine Community College System campuses.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$280,000	\$280,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$280,000</u>	<u>\$280,000</u>

Maine Community College System - Board of Trustees 0556

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 949, L.D. 1370

1 Initiative: Provides one-time funds for the purchase of walk-through metal detectors for  
2 residence halls at all Maine Community College System campuses.

3	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
4	All Other	\$120,000	\$0
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6	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$120,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

7	<b>COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, BOARD OF</b>		
8	<b>TRUSTEES OF THE MAINE</b>		
9	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
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11	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$400,000</b>	<b>\$280,000</b>
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13	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$400,000</b></u>	<u><b>\$280,000</b></u>
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15 **SUMMARY**

16 This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, provides that rules  
17 and policies of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System, the Board of  
18 Trustees of the Maine Community College System and the Board of Trustees of the  
19 Maine Maritime Academy may not regulate or prohibit the otherwise lawful possession,  
20 carrying or transporting of a firearm by a person who has been issued a permit to carry a  
21 concealed handgun. The amendment removes the prohibition on rules and policies  
22 governing persons exempt from the concealed-carry permit requirement. The amendment  
23 adds an appropriations and allocations section.

24 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

25 (See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1370

LR 635(02)

**An Act To Enhance Safety on College and University Campuses by Allowing Firearms To Be Carried on the Campuses of Public Colleges and Universities**

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

*A (H-373)*

## Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - University of Maine System  
 Current biennium cost increase - Maine Maritime Academy

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$400,000	\$280,000	\$280,000	\$280,000
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$400,000	\$280,000	\$280,000	\$280,000

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations totaling \$400,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$280,000 in fiscal year 2018-19 to the Maine Community College System to implement the requirements of this legislation. Of these amounts, \$120,000 is provided on a one-time basis in fiscal year 2017-18 for the purchase of walk-through metal detectors to be installed in residence halls at all campuses throughout the system. Additionally, \$280,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2017-18 is provided for the ongoing costs of implementing and administering additional security measures at all of the community college campuses.

Additional costs to the University of Maine System and the Maine Maritime Academy associated with increasing safety measures to ensure that no firearms or ammunition are brought into residence halls or public entertainment facilities can not be estimated at this time, but are expected to be significant.