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128TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 532, L.D. 1507, Bill, "An Act To Establish a Student Loan Bill of Rights To License and Regulate Student Loan Servicers"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §14-102 in the first line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "State" the following: ', except that this Article does not apply to a supervised financial organization or a financial institution holding company as defined in Title 9-B, section 1011, subsection 1, to a mutual holding company as defined in Title 9-B, section 1052, subsection 2 or to a wholly owned subsidiary of a supervised financial organization, financial institution holding company or mutual holding company'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §14-103 by striking out all of subsection 2 (page 1, lines 19 and 20 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

2. Student education loan. "Student education loan" means a loan that is extended to a student loan borrower expressly for postsecondary education expenses or other school-related expenses and does not include open-ended credit or any loan that is secured by real property.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §14-103 in subsection 4 in the last line (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "borrower." the following: "Student loan servicer" does not include a supervised financial organization or a financial institution holding company as defined in Title 9-B, section 1011, subsection 1, a mutual holding company as defined in Title 9-B, section 1052, subsection 2 or a wholly owned subsidiary of a supervised financial organization, financial institution holding company or mutual holding company.'

Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of §14-104 (page 2, lines 1 to 33 in L.D.).

Amend the bill in section 1 in §14-105 in the first paragraph in the first line (page 2, line 35 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The" and inserting the following: 'Beginning January 1, 2019, the'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 Amend the bill in section 1 in §14-105 in subsection 2 in the last line (page 3, line 4
2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "ombudsman" and inserting the following: 'servicer
3 licensing requirements under section 14-104'

4 Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of §14-106 (page 3, lines 8 to 14 in
5 L.D.)

6 Amend the bill in section 1 in §14-107 by striking out all of subsection 1 (page 3,
7 lines 19 to 23 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

8 **'1. Exempt.** The following persons are exempt from student loan servicer licensing
9 requirements:

10 A. A supervised financial organization or a financial institution holding company as
11 defined in Title 9-B, section 1011, subsection 1, a mutual holding company as
12 defined in Title 9-B, section 1052, subsection 2 or a wholly owned subsidiary of a
13 supervised financial organization, financial institution holding company or mutual
14 holding company; and

15 B. The Finance Authority of Maine.'

16 Amend the bill in section 1 by renumbering the section numbers to read
17 consecutively.

18 Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

19 **'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
20 allocations are made.

21 **PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF**
22 **Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection 0091**

23 Initiative: Provides funding for additional printing, copying and postage.

24	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2017-18	2018-19
25	All Other	\$2,500	\$2,500
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27	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$2,500	\$2,500
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29 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
30 section number to read consecutively.

31 **SUMMARY**

32 This amendment makes the following changes to the bill.

33 1. It removes the provision creating the position of student loan ombudsman under
34 the Superintendent of Consumer Credit Protection within the Department of Professional
35 and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection.

36 2. It clarifies the definition of "student education loan."



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LD 1507

LR 1018(02)

An Act To Establish a Student Loan Bill of Rights To License and Regulate Student Loan Servicers

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-188)
 Committee: Insurance and Financial Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$21,600	\$0	\$21,600	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes Other Special Revenue Funds allocations to the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation of \$2,500 beginning in fiscal year 2017-18 for additional printing, copying and postage. The increased revenue will come from new license and investigation fees. Anticipated revenue is based on an estimated licensing pool of 12.