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129TH LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 710, L.D. 2020, Bill, "An Act To Strengthen Maritime Education by Amending the Laws Governing the Maine School for Marine Science, Technology, Transportation and Engineering"

Amend the bill in section 4 in §8238 in the 2nd paragraph in the last line (page 2, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "131st" and inserting the following: "130th"

Amend the bill by adding after section 4 the following:

'Sec. 5. Plan for school's future to be included in 2019-2020 annual report. The Board of Trustees of the Maine School for Marine Science, Technology, Transportation and Engineering shall include in the annual report required under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 8235, subsection 16, for the 2019-2020 academic year, a plan for the school's future based on an exploration of practicable organizational structures for the school.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the date the Maine School for Marine Science, Technology, Transportation and Engineering is terminated from 90 days after adjournment of the Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature as proposed in the bill to 90 days after adjournment of the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.

The amendment also requires the board of trustees of the school to include in the board's annual report for the 2019-2020 academic year a plan for the school's future based on the board's exploration of practicable organizational structures for the school.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



Approved: 03/12/20 *MAC*

129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2020

LR 2885(02)

An Act To Strengthen Maritime Education by Amending the Laws Governing the Maine School for Marine Science, Technology, Transportation and Engineering

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-439)

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Delaying the termination date of the Maine School for Marine Science, Technology, Transportation and Engineering from 90 days after the adjournment of the Second Regular Session of the 129th Legislature to 90 days after adjournment of the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature will extend the State's responsibility for funding a portion of the costs for Maine students to attend the school through the 2021-2022 school year. LD 2126, the Governor's proposed emergency supplemental budget for fiscal years 2019-20 and 2020-21, includes \$132,316 for the Maine School for Marine Science, Technology, Transportation and Engineering as part of the targeted education funding component included in the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 for fiscal year 2020-21. If LD 2126 is approved by the Legislature, no additional funding will be required for the 2020-2021 biennium as a result of this legislation. If funding for the school is not approved as part of the supplemental budget, this fiscal note will need to be revised. Funding to support the cost for Maine students to attend the school through the 2021-2022 school year will need to be included as part of the Department of Education's biennial budget request for the 2022-2023 biennium.