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L.D. 119

Date: 4/26/21

(Filing No. H-91 )

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
130TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 85, L.D. 119, "An Act To Increase Faculty in Nursing Education Programs by Amending the Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 4 in the 4th line (page 1, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$30,000" and inserting the following: '\$20,000'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 4 in the 4th line (page 1, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$60,000" and inserting the following: '\$40,000'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

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

**FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE**

**Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program N362**

Initiative: Provides one-time funds to the Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program to enable it to begin making loan repayments and to accommodate the increased loan repayment amounts.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$1,000,000	\$0
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment changes the maximum repayment amount under the Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program for a master's degree from \$30,000 to \$20,000 and for a doctoral degree from \$60,000 to \$40,000. It also adds an appropriations and allocations section to the bill to provide one-time appropriations to enable the Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program to begin operating and to accommodate the increased loan repayment amounts.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 119

LR 554(03)

## An Act To Increase Faculty in Nursing Education Programs by Amending the Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *AP (H-91)*  
 Committee: Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business  
 Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2021-22 to the Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program within the Finance Authority of Maine for loan repayments for eligible nurses that meet the established criteria. The bill increases the maximum loan repayment amount for a master's degree from \$4,500 to \$20,000 and from \$6,000 to \$40,000 for a doctoral degree.