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**MINORITY
EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 524, L.D. 1640, "An Act To Enact the Campus Free Speech and Free Press Act"

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 408 by striking out all of §10605 (page 4, lines 19 to 31 in L.D.).

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 408 by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, removes the provision regarding the development of training materials, programs and procedures for persons who have responsibility for discipline or education of students and the provision regarding materials, programs and procedures to educate students on policies, regulations and duties of public institutions of higher education to reduce the administrative burden on the public higher education institutions.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1640

LR 1474(02)

An Act To Enact the Campus Free Speech and Free Press Act

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-212)
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Higher educational institutions
Minor cost increase - General Fund
Minor revenue increase - General Fund
Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

This bill may increase the number of civil suits filed in the court system.

The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time.

The collection of additional filing fees may increase General Fund and other dedicated revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System and Maine Maritime Academy to implement the requirements of this legislation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.