

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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### STATE OF MAINE

### SENATE

### 130TH LEGISLATURE

### FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "1" to S.P. 557, L.D. 1705, "An Act To Support Maine Students Who Are Dependents of Current or Former Members of the Military"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 4 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 4. 20-A MRSA §10010-A is enacted to read:

#### **§10010-A. Spouse or child of active duty member of United States Armed Forces**

A spouse or dependent child of an active duty member of the United States Armed Forces who is assigned to duty out of the State immediately following assignment to duty in the State is eligible for in-state tuition rates and fees at the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System or the Maine Maritime Academy as long as the spouse or dependent child is continuously enrolled in the postsecondary institution.'

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

### SUMMARY

This amendment changes the provision in the bill concerning in-state tuition and fees at certain postsecondary institutions for spouses and children of active duty members of the United States Armed Forces to require that the child be a dependent child and to provide that the spouse or dependent child must be continuously enrolled in the postsecondary institution.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

# COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 05/30/21 *MAC*

# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Support Maine Students Who Are Dependents of Current or Former Members of the Military

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-189)

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

Military tuition decrease - higher educational institutions

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Providing that a spouse or child of an active duty member of the United States Armed Forces who is assigned to duty out of the State immediately following assignment to duty in the State is eligible for in-state tuition rates and fees at the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System and Maine Maritime Academy as long as the spouse or child continue to reside in the State while enrolled in the postsecondary institution may reduce tuition and other fees being received at the higher educational institutions than would have been absent this legislation. The impact to each postsecondary institution will depend on the number of students who take advantage of the change.

Additional costs to the Department of Education to implement the requirements of this legislation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.