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L.D. 1727

Date: 4/14/22

(Filing No. S-555)

**MINORITY**

**EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**SENATE**

**130TH LEGISLATURE**

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 572, L.D. 1727, "An Act Concerning Sexual Misconduct on College Campuses"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, Directing the Public Higher Education Systems Coordinating Committee To Convene a Work Group To Study Legislation Concerning Sexual Misconduct on College Campuses'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. Public Higher Education Systems Coordinating Committee to convene work group. Resolved:** That the Public Higher Education Systems Coordinating Committee, established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 9, in consultation with the Maine Maritime Academy and the Maine Independent Colleges Association, shall convene a work group to study proposed legislation concerning sexual misconduct on college campuses. The work group must include representatives and Title IX coordinators from the State's public higher education institutions and the Maine Independent Colleges Association and representatives from the Every Voice Coalition, the Maine Coalition Against Sexual Assault, the Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence and any other stakeholders, as appropriate.

**Sec. 2. Duties. Resolved:** That the work group established under section 1 shall study any legislation submitted to the 130th Legislature concerning sexual misconduct on college campuses, including any amendments proposed by a sponsor of such legislation, and make findings and recommendations in accordance with the following:

1. Whether the proposed legislation creates any criminal or constitutional conflicts or otherwise conflicts with or could be preempted by federal law;
2. Whether the proposed legislation raises due process concerns;
3. To what extent the passage of such proposed legislation could create unintended consequences;

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**





# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1727

LR 248(03)

**An Act Concerning Sexual Misconduct on College Campuses**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'B' (S-555)**

**Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - higher educational institutions

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the State's public higher educational institutions associated with participating in the required study can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.