

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

131ST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S P 466, L D 1139, "An Act to Improve Ferry Service Reliability by Providing Scholarships at the Maine Maritime Academy"

Amend the bill in section 1 in the last 2 lines (page 1, lines 5 and 6 in L D) by striking out the following "the Maine State Ferry Service" and inserting the following 'a state, municipal, private or quasi-public ferry service operator located in and serving residents of the State'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following

Sec. 2. Operator consultation. The Maine Maritime Academy shall consult with the Maine State Ferry Service or a state, municipal, private or quasi-public ferry service operator located in and serving residents of the State in the development and implementation of the Workforce Development Scholarship Program under section 1 for the purposes of aligning operator needs with applicant training. The Maine Maritime Academy and one or more ferry service operators shall jointly develop a method for processing applications that allows flexibility for operator administrative capacities

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

MARITIME ACADEMY, MAINE

Maritime Academy - Operations 0035

Initiative Provides ongoing funds for the Workforce Development Scholarship Program that provides scholarships to students earning the initial credits necessary to work for a state, municipal, private or quasi-public ferry service operator located in and serving residents of the State

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$143,750	\$143,750
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$143,750</u>	<u>\$143,750</u>

Maritime Academy - Operations 0035

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 Initiative Provides ongoing funds to support the costs of marketing the Workforce
2 Development Scholarship Program that provides scholarships to students earning the initial
3 credits necessary to work for a state, municipal, private or quasi-public ferry service
4 operator located in and serving residents of the State

5	GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
6	All Other	\$35,000	\$35,000
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8	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$35,000</u>	<u>\$35,000</u>

10	MARITIME ACADEMY, MAINE		
11	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2023-24	2024-25
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13	GENERAL FUND	\$178,750	\$178,750
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15	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$178,750</u>	<u>\$178,750</u>

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

19 **SUMMARY**

20 This amendment provides that the Workforce Development Scholarship Program at the
21 Maine Maritime Academy assists students in earning the initial credits necessary to work
22 at a state, municipal, private or quasi-public ferry service operator located in and serving
23 residents of the State The amendment also requires the Maine Maritime Academy to
24 consult with a state, municipal, private or quasi-public ferry service operator in the
25 development and implementation of the Workforce Development Scholarship Program and
26 jointly develop a method for processing applications

27 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

28 (See attached)



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1139

LR 1154(02)

An Act to Improve Ferry Service Reliability by Providing Scholarships at the Maine Maritime Academy

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-406)
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
 Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$178,750	\$178,750	\$178,750	\$178,750
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$178,750	\$178,750	\$178,750	\$178,750

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations totaling \$178,750 per year beginning in fiscal year 2023-24 to Maine Maritime Academy to support a workforce development scholarship program to assist students in earning the initial credits necessary to work for a state, municipal, private or quasi-public ferry service operator located in and serving residents of the State. Of this amount, \$143,750 per year is appropriated for scholarships and \$35,000 per year is appropriated for the marketing of the scholarship program.