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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S P 640,  
L D 1608, "An Act to Address Teacher Shortages Through Financial Assistance and  
Career Advancement Opportunities"

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

**Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
allocations are made

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
Educational and General Activities - UMS 0031**

Initiative Provides one-time funds to support the Maine Teacher Residency Program at the  
University of Southern Maine

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$0	\$200,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$200,000</u>

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the appropriations and allocations section. It removes the  
ongoing funding provided in Committee Amendment "A" and instead provides one-time  
funding in fiscal year 2024-25

SPONSORED BY. Rotundo TR

(Senator ROTUNDO, M)

COUNTY: Androscoggin

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
**(See attached)**



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1608

LR 661(04)

## An Act to Address Teacher Shortages Through Financial Assistance and Career Advancement Opportunities

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$800,000)	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,000,000)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$800,000)	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,000,000)

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment eliminates the ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$1,000,000 per year included in the bill beginning in fiscal year 2024-25 to the Educational and General Activities program within the University of Maine System to support the Maine Teacher Residency Program at the University of Southern Maine and instead provides a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$200,000 in fiscal year 2024-25 for the same purpose

As amended, the bill still requires the Maine Education Policy Research Institute to study the development of career ladders for educators and report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature by December 6, 2023