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Date: 5/9/24

(Filing No. S-766)

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**SENATE**

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**131ST LEGISLATURE**

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**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 885,  
9 L.D. 2092, "An Act to Equalize Funding for the Maine Maritime Academy"

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Amend the amendment by striking out the substitute title and inserting the following:

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'An Act to Provide Funds to the Maine Maritime Academy'

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Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the 2nd instructional paragraph  
13 and inserting the following:

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'Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and  
15 allocations are made.

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**COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MAINE**

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**Maritime Academy - Operations 0035**

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Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to the Maine Maritime Academy.

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<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$0	\$1,000,000
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<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>

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Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or

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section number to read consecutively.

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment replaces Committee Amendment "A" and changes the title. It  
28 provides an ongoing appropriation to the Maine Maritime Academy of \$1,000,000  
29 beginning in fiscal year 2024-25.

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SPONSORED BY: M. Rotundo

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(Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

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COUNTY: Androscoggin

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**SENATE AMENDMENT**



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2092

LR 2800(05)

## An Act Regarding Public Higher Education Funding in the State

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-766)

Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

Removes legislative study

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$1,618,835)	(\$4,464,735)	(\$7,410,635)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$1,618,835)	(\$4,464,735)	(\$7,410,635)

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment eliminates the requirement in the bill that provides that the percentage of Maine Maritime Academy's (MMA) total state appropriation as a share of its total operating costs increase by 5% per year until the percentage of the MMA's total state appropriation as a share of its total operating costs equals at least the lesser of the percentage of the University of Maine System's (UMS) and the Maine Community College System's (MCCS) total state appropriation compared to each system's total operating costs and reduces the ongoing General Fund appropriations to all but \$1,000,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2024-25. The amendment also removes the language that establishes the Commission to Study the Fund of Institutions of Higher Education.