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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bubar of Weston.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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**AN ACT to Provide Honorary Scholarships.**

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Whereas it is to the best interest of the state of Maine, economically, morally and spiritually, to have an educated citizenry. The equally intelligent should have an equal chance to prepare for the highest degree of citizenship regardless of financial standing. Therefore,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**Sec. 1. Scholarships.** Each senator and representative is hereby authorized and directed to give, annually, to any college or university in the state, one scholarship, with all scholastic fees and charges eliminated, for one student to be designated by said senator and representative from the bona fide citizens and residents of his district who are qualified as hereinafter set forth.

**Sec. 2. Qualifications.** Said student shall be at least one year a resident of the district of said senator or representatives and shall otherwise be unable to attend college because of insufficient finances either in his or her own right or that of their parents. Said senator and representative shall be the sole judge of the fitness of the student as herein set forth.

**Sec. 3. Vacancy; how filled.** The scholarship and elimination of scholastic fees as herein provided shall continue until each student so named

has graduated, unless said scholarship becomes vacant for any cause. When a scholarship becomes vacant for any cause, the senator or representative who appointed the recipient thereof, or said official's successor, shall immediately designate a new beneficiary, in the manner and under the requirements prescribed herein. All said scholastic fees and charges, except board and room, shall be paid by the state and said college shall be decided upon by the students selected and the senator and representative. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.