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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 836, L.D. 2137, “An Act to Modify Provisions of Law Governing Parking Enforcement on Property Accessible to the Public”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the emergency clause and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1500-LL, sub-§1-A** is enacted to read:

**1-A. Exemption.** A municipality that has adopted an ordinance that regulates any parking rule applicable to property owned by the municipality and accessible to the public for the parking of motor vehicles and that includes fines, fees or charges for a violation of the ordinance is exempt from the requirements of subsection 1.

**Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §1500-LL, sub-§2,** as enacted by PL 2025, c. 350, §1 and reallocated by RR 2025, c. 1, Pt. A, §20, is amended to read:

**2. Written notice of violation required.** Written notice of a violation of any parking rule applicable to property accessible to the public for the parking of motor vehicles, including the failure to pay an amount of money to park a motor vehicle, must be provided to the registered owner of the motor vehicle by affixing the written notice of the violation in a conspicuous place on the motor vehicle at the time of the violation. At a minimum, the written notice must include the following information:

- A. The date and time of the violation;
- B. The nature of the violation, including the parking rule violated;
- C. The amount of the fine, fee or charge for the violation and the payment due date for the fine, fee or charge for the violation, which must be at least 10 business days after the date of the written notice of the violation;
- D. Payment instructions; ~~and~~
- E. Contact information for the person or entity responsible for collecting the fine, fee or charge for the violation-; and

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1            F. The motor vehicle's license plate number, state of registration and registration plate  
 2            type.

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

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

7            Initiative: Provides ongoing funding to the University of Maine System to hire staff and  
 8            pay annual licensing fees for gated parking and payment technology in order to implement  
 9            the requirement that a written notice of a violation of any parking rule be affixed to a vehicle  
 10           in a conspicuous place at the time of the violation.

11 <b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
12           Personal Services	\$564,560	\$586,578
13           All Other	\$50,000	\$50,000
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15           GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$614,560	\$636,578

16           **Educational and General Activities - UMS 0031**

17           Initiative: Provides one-time funding to the University of Maine System to install parking  
 18           services gated infrastructure and related equipment and pay a breach-of-contract fee to its  
 19           current parking vendor in order to implement the requirement that a written notice of a  
 20           violation of any parking rule be affixed to a vehicle in a conspicuous place at the time of  
 21           the violation.

22 <b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
23           All Other	\$645,000	\$0
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25           GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$645,000	\$0

27           **UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF**  
 28           **TRUSTEES OF THE**  
 29           **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

30	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
31 <b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$1,259,560</b>	<b>\$636,578</b>
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33 <b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$1,259,560</b>	<b>\$636,578</b>

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 35           Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section  
 36           number to read consecutively.

37           **SUMMARY**

38           This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, replaces the  
 39           substantive provisions of the bill. It provides an exception to the requirements that any fine,  
 40           fee or charge to any person for the violation of any parking rule applicable to property  
 41           accessible to the public for the parking of motor vehicles must be conspicuously and

1 prominently posted within the property. A municipality is exempt from the posting  
2 requirements if the municipality adopts an ordinance on a fine, fee or charge for the  
3 violation of any parking rule applicable to property owned by the municipality and  
4 accessible to the public for the parking of motor vehicles.

5 The amendment also specifies that the written notice of a violation must be provided  
6 to the owner of the motor vehicle by affixing the written notice of the violation on the  
7 vehicle and must include the motor vehicle's registration plate type rather than registration  
8 type, as in the bill.

9 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

10 **(See attached)**