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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 508, L.D. 1219, “An Act to Increase State Funding for the Campuses of the University of Maine System and to Raise the Minimum Hourly Wage for Employees of the System”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Increase State Funding for the Campuses of the University of Maine System'

Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble.

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

'Sec. 1. 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 ongoing funds to support a 6% increase in funding for fiscal year 2025-26 and an additional 6% increase in funding for fiscal year 2026-27 to support the continuation of current University of Maine System operations.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$14,371,274	\$29,604,824
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$14,371,274</u>	<u>\$29,604,824</u>

Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency clause.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill and changes the title. The amendment provides ongoing funding to support a 6% increase in funding to the University of Maine System in fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27. The amendment removes the emergency preamble and emergency clause.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)