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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 317, L.D. 700, “An Act to Promote Student Enrollment and Degree Completion in the University of Maine System by Awarding Waivers of Tuition and Fees to Eligible Students”

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 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 for tuition waivers to eligible students who are enrolled full-time at any University of Maine System campus beginning in the 2026-2027 school year.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$3,400,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$3,400,000

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

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. This amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)