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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 384, L.D. 895, “An Act to Support Immersive Outdoor Education by Establishing the Outdoor School for All Maine Students Program”

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 433 in §5302 in subsection 2 in the first line (page 2, line 6 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "2026," the following: 'except as otherwise provided in section 5304.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 433 in §5303 in subsection 2 by striking out all of paragraph A (page 3, line 16 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'A. Comply with the requirements of chapter 927 regarding licensed guides, youth camp trip leaders or educational trip leaders, as appropriate.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 433 in §5304 in the first indented paragraph in the 3rd line (page 4, line 4 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "to" the following: 'provide grants under section 5302, develop an evaluation and longitudinal study under section 5305, convene an advisory committee under section 5306 or'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 433 in §5304 in the first indented paragraph in the 3rd line (page 4, line 4 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "undertake" the following: 'any other'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 433 in §5304 in the first indented paragraph in the last line (page 4, line 5 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "provide" the following: 'any other'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 433 in §5305 in the first indented paragraph in the first line (page 4, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The" and inserting the following: 'Except as otherwise provided in section 5304, the'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 433 in §5306 in the first indented paragraph in the first line (page 4, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The" and inserting the following: 'Except as otherwise provided in section 5304, the'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 **'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
2 allocations are made.

3 **UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE**
4 **Outdoor School for All Maine Students Program Fund N427**

5 Initiative: Provides base allocations to authorize expenditures for the University of Maine
6 Cooperative Extension Service's administration of the Outdoor School for All Maine
7 Students Program in the event that funds from public or private sources are received.

8 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
9 All Other	\$500	\$500
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11 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$500	\$500

12 '
13 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
14 number to read consecutively.

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This amendment requires an outdoor education program provider to comply with the
17 requirements of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, chapter 927 regarding licensed
18 guides, youth camp trip leaders or educational trip leaders, as appropriate.

19 The amendment also clarifies that the University of Maine Cooperative Extension
20 Service is not required to provide grants to implement the Outdoor School for All Maine
21 Students Program, develop an evaluation and longitudinal study on current and future
22 demographics of students participating in the program or convene an advisory committee
23 for which it does not have sufficient funding.

24 The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

25 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
26 **(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT