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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
127TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 779, L.D. 1141, Bill, “An Act To Increase the Affordability of College Tuition and Attract Professionals to Maine”

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

'An Act To Promote Degree Completion by Maine Community College Students'

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

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

Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MAINE

Maine Community College System - Board of Trustees 0556

Initiative: Provides funding for the annual costs of expanding student work study opportunities.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$2,000,000</u>	<u>\$2,000,000</u>

Maine Community College System - Board of Trustees 0556

Initiative: Provides funding for the annual costs of 27 College Navigator positions.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$1,800,000	\$1,800,000
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$1,800,000	\$1,800,000
2	COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, BOARD OF		
3	TRUSTEES OF THE MAINE		
4	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2015-16	2016-17
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6	GENERAL FUND	\$3,800,000	\$3,800,000
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8	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$3,800,000	\$3,800,000
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10 **SUMMARY**

11 This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, strikes and replaces
12 the concept draft with a bill to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Maine
13 Community College System for adding College Navigator positions and expanding
14 student work study opportunities.

15 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

16 **(See attached)**