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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
128TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 949, L.D. 1370, Bill, “An Act To Enhance Safety on College and University Campuses by Allowing Firearms To Be Carried on the Campuses of Public Colleges and Universities”

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 3 in paragraph A in the 4th to 6th lines (page 1, lines 36 to 38 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "chapter 252 or a person who may carry a concealed handgun under Title 25, section 2001-A, subsection 2, paragraph A-1" and inserting the following: 'section 2003'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 3 in paragraph B in the 2nd to 4th lines (page 2, lines 2 to 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "chapter 252 or a person who may carry a concealed handgun under Title 25, section 2001-A, subsection 2, paragraph A-1 may not carry a concealed weapon" and inserting the following: 'section 2003 may not carry a concealed firearm'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. 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 funds for the ongoing costs associated with implementing and administering additional security measures at all Maine Community College System campuses.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$280,000	\$280,000
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GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$280,000	\$280,000

Maine Community College System - Board of Trustees 0556

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 Initiative: Provides one-time funds for the purchase of walk-through metal detectors for
 2 residence halls at all Maine Community College System campuses.

3	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
4	All Other	\$120,000	\$0
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6	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$120,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

7	COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, BOARD OF		
8	TRUSTEES OF THE MAINE		
9	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2017-18	2018-19
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11	GENERAL FUND	\$400,000	\$280,000
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13	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$400,000</u>	<u>\$280,000</u>
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15 **SUMMARY**

16 This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, provides that rules
 17 and policies of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System, the Board of
 18 Trustees of the Maine Community College System and the Board of Trustees of the
 19 Maine Maritime Academy may not regulate or prohibit the otherwise lawful possession,
 20 carrying or transporting of a firearm by a person who has been issued a permit to carry a
 21 concealed handgun. The amendment removes the prohibition on rules and policies
 22 governing persons exempt from the concealed-carry permit requirement. The amendment
 23 adds an appropriations and allocations section.

24 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

25 (See attached)