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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 726, L.D. 982, Bill, “An Act To Create a Unified Board of Higher Education”

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

'Resolve, To Provide Greater Collaboration and Coordination between the University of Maine System and the Maine Community College System'

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

'Sec. 1. Postsecondary Education Collaboration and Coordination Council. Resolved: That the Postsecondary Education Collaboration and Coordination Council, referred to in this resolve as "the council," is established to examine opportunities for greater collaboration and coordination between the University of Maine System and the Maine Community College System. The council consists of 7 members appointed as set out in this section:

- 1. Two trustees from the Board of Trustees of the Maine Community College System selected by that board, one of whom must be appointed as a cochair of the council;
- 2. Two trustees from the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System selected by that board, one of whom must be appointed as a cochair of the council;
- 3. The President of the Maine Community College System;
- 4. The Chancellor of the University of Maine System; and
- 5. A member of the State Board of Education with experience as a faculty member or administrator at a public college or university in the State, who may not be a current or former member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System or the Board of Trustees of the Maine Community College System, appointed by the Governor.

All appointments under this section must be made within 30 days of the effective date of this resolve; and be it further

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

