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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 710, L.D. 2020, Bill, “An Act To Strengthen Maritime Education by Amending the Laws Governing the Maine School for Marine Science, Technology, Transportation and Engineering”

Amend the bill in section 4 in §8238 in the 2nd paragraph in the last line (page 2, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "131st" and inserting the following: '130th'

Amend the bill by adding after section 4 the following:

'Sec. 5. Plan for school's future to be included in 2019-2020 annual report. The Board of Trustees of the Maine School for Marine Science, Technology, Transportation and Engineering shall include in the annual report required under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 8235, subsection 16, for the 2019-2020 academic year, a plan for the school's future based on an exploration of practicable organizational structures for the school.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the date the Maine School for Marine Science, Technology, Transportation and Engineering is terminated from 90 days after adjournment of the Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature as proposed in the bill to 90 days after adjournment of the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.

The amendment also requires the board of trustees of the school to include in the board's annual report for the 2019-2020 academic year a plan for the school's future based on the board's exploration of practicable organizational structures for the school.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT