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**STATE OF MAINE
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130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 566, L.D. 761, “An Act To Establish the Maine Community College System Pell Grant Match Program”

Amend the bill in section 2 in §12723 in subsection 2 in the first line (page 1, line 26 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "may" the following: 'annually'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §12723 in subsection 2 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 28 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "exceed" the following: 'the lesser of \$500 and'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting 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 ongoing funds for the Maine Community College System Pell Grant Match Program.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$3,600,000</u>	<u>\$3,600,000</u>

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

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SUMMARY

This amendment establishes that the annual Pell Grant match for a student may not exceed the lesser of \$500 and 100% of the amount of funds provided by the Federal Pell Grant that the student receives for the academic year in which the student applies.

The amendment updates the appropriations and allocations section to reflect a beginning date for the Maine Community College System Pell Grant Match Program in fiscal year 2021-22, rather than fiscal year 2020-21.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)