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House of Representatives, February 12, 2019

An Act To Prohibit the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System and the Maine Maritime Academy from Considering the Criminal Records of Applicants

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

R(+ B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland. Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec and Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, EVANGELOS of Friendship, FARNSWORTH of Portland, MARTIN of Greene, NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, O'NEIL of Saco, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin.

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

2 Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §10014 is enacted to read:

3 §10014. Criminal record of applicant

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4 <u>The University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System and the</u> 5 <u>Maine Maritime Academy may not inquire about or consider the criminal record of an</u> 6 <u>applicant for admission to any postsecondary educational program.</u>

SUMMARY

8 This bill prohibits the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College 9 System and the Maine Maritime Academy from inquiring about or considering the 10 criminal record of an applicant for admission to any postsecondary educational program.