A Resolution
To Insist Upon an Immediate Remedy to the Lack of Adequate Lighting on Frye Street

Whereas, approximately one-hundred and sixty-five (165) Bates Students reside in On-Campus Bates College Housing, located on Frye Street in Lewiston, Maine; and

Whereas, Bates owned and occupied residential, recreational, and administrative buildings occupy approximately seventy-five (75) percent of the property or properties located at and on the residential road known as Frye Street; and

Whereas, Frye Street is a public residential road and therefore remains the property and responsibility of the City of Lewiston, Maine and as such has six streetlights installed on telephone poles located on Frye Street presumably to increase the safety of all who reside on, drive through, or walk down Frye Street during evening and nighttime hours; and

Whereas, these six streetlights are unevenly distributed on Frye Street with three lights placed within the approximately twenty-five (25) percent of Frye Street unoccupied and presumably unused by Bates College located at the North-Western end of the road; and

Whereas, the three lights which are located on Frye Street within the seventy-five (75) percent region occupied by Bates College, malfunction often by either flashing on and off, staying on at less than a quarter of their full power, or by being completely off; and

Whereas, the malfunctioning lighting located on the Bates College end of Frye Street poses a serious security and safety risk to all students and affiliates of Bates College who either reside, frequent, or work in buildings located on Frye Street; and

Whereas, attempts by concerned Residence Coordinators and Students to appeal to representatives of Bates College Security, the Bates College Housing Office, the Bates College Physical Plant, and the Dean of Students Office have proven fruitless and ineffective during the past two months; and

Whereas, the only viable option for the Bates College Student Government and Bates College Student Body to seek a remedy of this serious issue in a timely fashion will be to appeal to the Office of the President, Elaine Tuttle Hansen; now therefore be it:

Resolved,
That the Representative Assembly of the Bates College Student Government on behalf of the students of Bates College, especially those who reside in, frequent, or work at a building located on Frye Street, insist that the President of Bates College, Elaine Tuttle Hansen, do anything and everything within the influence and power of her office to remedy this situation immediately, before
any harm should come to any student or affiliate of Bates College as a result of the lack of adequate
lighting on Frye Street.

Upon passage, the Chair of the Representative Assembly shall convey the strong desires of this body
based on this legislation to the President Hansen in a proactive but respectful manner

The Chair shall report back to the Representative Assembly weekly during his Officer Report as to
the status of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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**LEGISLATIVE ACTION**

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*Originally proposed.*

*Passed unanimously.*