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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-1276) 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT " \bigcirc " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 2346, L.D. 2213, RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Limit the Maximum Property Tax which can be Levied.

Amend the Amendment on page 5 in that part designated "<u>§1523.</u>" in subsection 3 by striking out all of the first sentence and inserting in its place the following: '<u>The State shall not require local units of government to fund</u>

any programs not in effect on the effective date of this chapter, nor require them to fund expansion of present programs, unless the State contributes to local units at least 50% of the cost of that program or expansion.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment allows the State to establish new local programs or expand present local programs if it assumes 50% of the cost of these mandates.

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