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Referred to the Committee on Education. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

Presented by Senator Chapman of Sagadahoc.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT to Permit Nonreceiving Units to Approve School Appropriations in a
Single Warrant Article.**

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

Sec. 1. 20 MRSA § 4751, sub-§ 1, ¶D is enacted to read:

D. The provisions of subsection 2 shall not apply to any unit whose local allocation is equal to or greater than its state-local allocation.

Sec. 2. 20 MRSA § 4751, sub-§ 3, ¶J is enacted to read:

J. The provisions of paragraph I shall not apply to any unit whose local allocation is equal to or greater than its state-local allocation.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Under the present school finance law all units shall approve local education appropriations by voting on 2 separate articles. These articles are intended to identify the local and state shares of the state-local allocation and the local leeway funds, respectively.

Some units receive no money from the State as part of the state-local allocation or under the local leeway provision. This bill repeals the required articles for these units.