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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-934) l09TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1868, L.D. 1958, Bill, "AN ACT Appropriating Funds to the Department of Human Services, the Department of Mental Health and Corrections and the Department of Educational and Cultural Services for Insufficient Payments for Placement of Emotionally Disturbed Children in Residential Treatment Genters for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1981."

Amend the Amendment by inserting at the beginning of the 3rd line the underlined abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend the Amendment by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

'Sec. 2. Legislative intent. It is the intent of the Legislature that the financial responsibility of school administrative units for residential placements of exceptional children shall be limited to the tuition rate for the receiving private school, agency or institution, as (->approved by the commissioner, plus an amount not to exceed \$40 per week for room and board costs in lieu of transportation. HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1868, L.D. 1958 -2-

## Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to add a legislative intent section to the bill.

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