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STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1440, L.D. 1583, Bill, "AN ACT Making Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operation of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1982, and June 30, 1983."

Amend the bill in Part C, §5, by inserting after the first sentence a new sentence to read: 'Any such unexpended balances shall first be applied to avoid proration of local leeway payments from the state appropriation for that purpose.'

Further amend the bill in Part C by striking out all of section 6 and inserting in its place the following:


'Sec. 6. Local leeway.

20 MRSA §4751, sub-§3, ¶A, ^{last} as/amended by PL 1979, c. 711, Pt. D, §6, is further amended to read:

^A
The legislative body of an administrative unit may, in addition to the unit's state-local allocation under sections 4748 and 4749, authorize an additional expenditure for either elementary or secondary pupils, or both, not to exceed a local appropriation for each municipality of ~~1-2~~ 1.0 mills on the state valuation in effect on July 1st or ~~\$125~~ \$135 per pupil, whichever is less, for the ~~1980-81~~ 1981-82 year of distribution. Notwithstanding section 4747, subsection 6, for fiscal year 1981-82, the state's computed obligation for this program shall be limited by the amount allocated by the Legislature as the state's share of local leeway. No unit shall participate in local leeway unless it has raised the minimum amount of its local allocation, as computed by the commissioner under subsection 1, paragraph A, or as provided under subsection 1, paragraph D.'

Statement of Fact

The intent of this amendment is to return the state's share of local leeway to 40%.



(Sen. Trotzky)

NAME:

COUNTY: Penobscot