

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

7 HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"  
8 to H.P. 502, L.D. 652, "RESOLUTION, Proposing an  
9 Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Change the  
10 Municipal Property Tax Loss Reimbursement Formula, to  
11 Change the Penalty for the Withdrawal of Land from  
12 Current Use Valuation and to Require a Two-thirds  
13 Vote for the Expenditure of Funds from the Mining  
14 Excise Tax Trust Fund."

15 Amend the Amendment by striking out all of the  
16 3rd, 4th and 5th paragraphs after the title (page 1,  
17 lines 24 to 32 in amendment) and inserting in their  
18 place the following:

19 'Further amend the resolution by striking out all  
20 of section 23 and inserting in its place the follow-  
21 ing:

22 Section 23. Municipalities reimbursed annu-  
23 ally. The Legislature shall annually reimburse each  
24 municipality from state tax sources for not less than  
25 50% of the property tax revenue loss suffered by that  
26 municipality during the previous calendar year  
27 because of statutory property tax exemptions or cred-  
28 its enacted after April 1, 1978. The Legislature  
29 shall enact appropriate legislation to carry out the  
30 intent of this section.

31 This section shall allow, but not require, reim-  
32 bursment for statutory property tax exemptions or  
33 credits for unextracted minerals.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this amendment is to reinsert lan-  
36 guage that was inadvertently removed from the resolu-

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1 tion by the committee amendment.

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