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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
118TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "CC" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 832, L.D. 1137, Bill, "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1998 and June 30, 1999"

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the emergency clause and inserting in its place the following:

PART A

Sec. A-1. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1997-98	1998-99
<b>EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
<b>General Purpose Aid for Local Schools</b>		

All Other	\$558,348,870	\$575,009,349
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Provides funds that reflect a 2% increase in fiscal year 1997-98 and a 3% increase in fiscal year 1998-99 and that provide a hardship cushion of \$2,999,599 in each year of the biennium.

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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**PART B**

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**Sec. B-1. School funding recommendation.** The Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs is directed to report out legislation no later than April 1, 1998 that provides the method to distribute available appropriations to school administrative units.'

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Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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**FISCAL NOTE**

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This amendment will decrease the General Fund cost of the bill by \$1,195,574,819 in fiscal year 1997-98 and \$1,298,909,104 in fiscal year 1998-99.

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment replaces the committee amendment. It provides General Fund appropriations for General Purpose Aid for Local Schools that provide a 2% increase in fiscal year 1997-98, a 3% increase in fiscal year 1998-99 and a hardship cushion in each year. It further directs the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs to report out a bill to distribute these amounts to school administrative units.

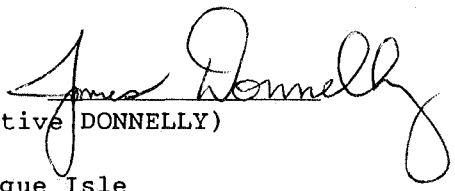
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