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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
102nd LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 80, L. D. 225, Bill, "An Act Providing State Aid to Towns for Care of Poor Persons."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of that part designated "~~§4495.~~" of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"§4495. Reimbursement by State

When a town incurs net costs for furnishing general relief in any municipal fiscal year in excess of 10% of all moneys raised by it for all purposes by taxation, the Department of Health and Welfare shall reimburse the town for 1/2 the amount of such excess costs which it considers to be reasonable and appropriate expenditures. The overseer of the poor and the treasurer of the town shall make and deliver to the Department of Health and Welfare a monthly return under oath on forms provided by the Department of Health and Welfare stating the amount of moneys raised for all purposes by taxation and the amount of net costs for furnishing general relief beginning at the end of the month in which the town's general relief expenditures exceed 10% of all moneys raised by it for all purposes by taxation. For the purposes of this section moneys raised for all purposes by taxation shall include all moneys raised for the operation of a town or school district whether or not such moneys are raised for the operation of such town or school district as separate entities.'"

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 3rd and 4th lines of section 2 the figure "\$50,000' and inserting in place thereof the '\$25,000'; and by striking out in the last line the figure "\$50,000" which appears in 2 places, and inserting in place thereof the figure '\$25,000' in both places.

Reported by Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS  
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