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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 63, L. D. 107, Bill, "An Act to Clarify State Aid for School Construction Purposes and Borrowing in Anticipation Thereof."

Amend said Bill by inserting after section 5 (same in L.D. 107) the following new sections:

'Sec. 6. R. S., T. 20, §3457, amended. The 5th sentence of the first paragraph of section 3457 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 475 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

On the basis of all the reports on file in the office of the commissioner on November 1st of each year, the commissioner shall determine the total amount to be paid to all of the School Administrative Districts and other eligible administrative units in that year, for capital outlay purposes, and shall apportion out of moneys appropriated for this purpose, in December of that year, to the School Administrative Districts and other eligible administrative units, the same percentage of each administrative unit's expenditures for capital outlay purposes including principal and interest payments, the principal and interest on temporary notes in anticipation of state aid for school construction not to exceed the amount to which the administrative unit is legally entitled, and any rental payments under lease agreements between the administrative units and the Maine School Building Authority as each administrative unit would be entitled to receive in that year based on Table II of this section.

Sec. 7. R. S., T. 20, §3457, amended.- The next to the last paragraph before Table II, of section 3457 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 475 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

The several administrative units, cities, towns, plantations and School Administrative Districts shall be divided into 21 classifications according to their valuations per resident school child being educated at public expense. The valuation shall be as determined by the Board of Equalization in the statement filed by it, as provided in Title 36, section 381, and the number of children shall be the average of the last 2 enrollment reports of resident pupils being educated at public expense on April 1st annually. ~~Such-computation-shall-be-subject-to-correction-in-accordance-with-the-final-statement-filed-by-the-Board-of-Equalization-on-December-1st.-~~ The commissioner shall establish the applicable percentage for each eligible unit on January 1st of the year in which the Legislature convenes in regular session. The percentage determined from Table II shall be applicable for the next 2 fiscal years of the

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Further amend said Bill by striking out all but the amending clause of section ⁵6 (same in L. D. 107) and inserting in place thereof the following:

new 'For each eligible unit the construction subsidy allocation ~~thereafter~~ on school construction projects completed prior to July 1, 1967 shall be the applicable percentage of the construction costs as defined in this section obtained from Table II below. On school construction projects completed on or after July 1, 1967, the percentage of construction subsidy allocation effective at the time of proper authorization of the school construction project shall continue to be the percentage of construction subsidy to be allocated to the eligible unit. Before computing the eligible expenditure

of any administrative unit for construction aid, the commissioner shall cause to be deducted all moneys expended on the project which were received from federal sources.'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections 6, 7 and 8 to be sections 8, 9 and 10.

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