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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
104th LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 414, L.D. 1379, Bill, "An Act Providing for Payment of the 1969 Education Subsidies to Municipalities."

Amend said Bill in section 1 by inserting in the 5th line, after the word "list" the words and punctuation ', subject to any adjustments made under sections 2 to 7'

Further amend said Bill in section 2 by inserting in the 2nd line, after the word "withheld" the words and punctuation ', adjusted and paid'

Further amend said Bill in section 3 by inserting in the 3rd line, after the word "withheld" the words and punctuation ', adjusted and paid'; and in the 4th line by striking out the word "section" and inserting in place thereof the words and figure 'sections 305 and'; and in the 6th line by inserting after the word "withheld" the word and punctuation ', adjusted'

Further amend said Bill in section 4 by inserting in the last line, after the word "or" the words 'because of'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of sections 5, 6 and 7, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Sec. 5. Special meetings. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or the provisions of any administrative unit's charter, special meetings of the legislative bodies of administrative units in this

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State and special district budget meetings of School Administrative Districts shall be called and held, in accordance with applicable procedure, within 30 days following the recess of the regular session of the 104th Legislature, or the effective date of the subsidy appropriation Act, whichever is the earlier, to consider, take action and make any supplementary appropriations or reductions in appropriations for school purposes necessary or desirable as a result of the anticipated receipt of school subsidies provided by this Act payable from appropriations made by the 104th Legislature for 1969 subsidy payments to the administrative units, and to take necessary action to determine how such subsidy money will be applied to the education budget. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law or of charters, the assessors of administrative units may make credits, changes in assessments, supplemental assessments and commitment of taxes for the year 1969, for their respective administrative units, as shall be necessary in order to support any such appropriations.

Sec. 6. Superintendents' stipends. The Treasurer of State shall withhold from the amount set forth after each named unit such amount, certified by the Commissioner of Education, as is necessary to carry out the provisions of the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 154, relating to the payment of salary of superintendents of schools, and the amount so withheld shall be paid directly to superintendents of schools upon approval by the Commissioner of Education of vouchers authorizing such payments at intervals determined by the commissioner.

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Sec. 7. New School Administrative Districts. In the event that a new school district is formed, any sums due the municipalities forming the district shall be paid to the district, plus 10% of the allocation, as required by the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 3456.

Sec. 8. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund for general purpose educational aid the sum of \$4,937,824.95 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970.

Proposed by Senator KATZ of Kennebec.

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