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## STATE OF MAINE SENATE 105TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 152, L. D. 421, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to School Construction Aid."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

'Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 3457, amended. The 2nd 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, and as amended by chapter 365 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended by adding at the end the following 2 new sentences:

Any administrative unit not previously eligible for school construction aid for capital outlay purposes under this paragraph shall now be eligible for aid for any project authorized by the unit if school building plans and specifications were approved by the commissioner after July 1, 1969. Construction aid reimbursements on these projects shall be limited to payments made after January 1, 1972.'

Further amend said Bill in the 5th line after the amending clause in section 2 (4th line in L.D.) by striking out the underlined figure "49%" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '40%'

Further amend said Bill in the 6th line after the amending clause in section 2 (5th line in L.D.) by striking out the underlined words and figures "90% nor less than 10%" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words and figures '85% nor less than 15%'

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Further amend said Bill by inserting at the end of the 6th line after the amending clause of section 2 (same in L.D.) a new sentence to read as follows:

'The construction aid on any project shall be frozen at the rate which was in existence at the time the project was approved by the governing body of the administrative unit.'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections 1 and 2 to be sections 2 and 3.

Further amend said Bill by adding a new section 4 to read as follows:

- 'Sec. 4. R.S., T. 20, § 3458, sub-§ 5, additional. Section 3458 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 10 of chapter 224 of the public laws of 1967 and as amended by section 11-A of chapter 589 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended by adding a new subsection 5 to read as follows:
- 5. Area needs. Each construction project approved in single-town administrative units shall be approved or disapproved for construction aid by the board on the basis of whether or not the construction project is consistent with the total school construction needs of the area where the unit is located.'

## Statement of Fact

The intent of this amendment is to biennially update the per pupil valuations of Table II to reflect the average increase of state valuation and to maintain the State's share of costs at a constant percentage and to provide construction aid for all

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previously ineligible municipalities on projects when building plans and specifications were approved by the commissioner after July 1, 1969.

Proposed by Senator:

COUNTY: Kennebec

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