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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
105TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S. P. 257, L. D. 763, Bill,
"AN ACT Relating to Geographically Isolated Small High Schools."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the
amending clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'10. Size. Any public school enrolling fewer than 100
pupils may be approved by the State Board of Education on an
emergency or continuing basis only after the school committee
or board of directors have presented in detail reasons for
such emergency or continuing approval. Any such school which
is adjudged by the board to be geographically isolated shall
receive the board's approval for a 6-year period subject to
the right of the board to terminate its approval, on the ground
of size, only if the school receives at least 5-years' notice
of such termination, and subject also to the satisfactory meeting
in every case of the other requirements of this section.'

Statement of Fact

The intent of this amendment is to provide additional aid
for the very small high schools where per pupil expenditures
are considerably above state average because of its geographic
isolation and to allow the state board to approve continued
operation for a period of years.

Reported by the Committee on EDUCATION.

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