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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 870

H. P. 640

House of Representatives, February 16, 1971

Referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Carey of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to School Construction Aid.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 3457, amended. The 10th 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Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 475 of the public laws of 1965, and as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The per pupil valuation of each municipality shall be determined as provided in section 3732. The commissioner shall establish the applicable percentage for each eligible unit from the formula in Table II on January 1st of the year in which the Legislature convenes in regular session. The percentage thus determined shall be applicable for the next 2 fiscal years of the State, July 1st to June 30th.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 3457, amended. 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Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 475 of the public laws of 1965 and as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

TABLE II

The percentage of state aid for each municipality shall be determined by dividing the median state per pupil valuation by the state per pupil valuation of the municipality and multiplying the result by 49%. No administrative unit may qualify for more than 90% nor less than 10% school construction aid.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this bill 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.