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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
105TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to H.P. 702, L.D. 945, Bill, "AN ACT
Relating to Increases in School Assessments in School Administrative
Districts."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of that part designated
"§ 3726" and inserting in place thereof the following:

§ 3726. Subsidy adjustment for excessive assessments

Notwithstanding any other provision in this Title, whenever
a member municipality of a School Administrative District receives
a school tax assessment greater than 40% over the previous year,
the municipality may file an application for aid with the Commis-
sioner of Education. If the commissioner finds that over 30% of
that increase is the result of state valuation changes, he may
make a direct grant to the municipality in order that the maximum
assessment increase may not exceed the 30% level.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the basis for
controlling excessive assessment increases for school purposes
in any municipality which is a member of a School Administrative
District.

Reported by the Committee on Education.

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