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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
106TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "D" to ~~COMMITTEE AMENDMENT~~ "A" to S.P. 417,
L.D. 1378, Bill, "AN ACT to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the
Education Laws."

Amend said Amendment by striking out all of section 49-B.

Further amend said Amendment by striking out all of section 49-C,
and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 49-B. Effective date. Section 49-A shall become effective
July 1, 1974.'

Further amend said Amendment by inserting before the 2nd
paragraph from the end before the Statement of Fact the following:

'Amend said Bill by inserting after section 52 the following:

Sec. 52-A. R. S., T. 20, § 3457, amended. The first sentence
of 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as last repealed and replaced by section 15 of chapter 556 of the public
laws of 1973, is amended to read as follows:

Each administrative unit shall be reimbursed the sums expended for
capital outlay projects which have been approved in accordance with
sections 3457 to 3460, or any projects which have been approved by the
commissioner.

Sec. 52-B. R. S., T. 20, § 3457, amended. The 4th sentence of
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
last repealed and replaced by section 15 of chapter 556 of the public

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laws of 1973, is amended to read as follows:

It is the intention of the Legislature, as expressed section 3711, that 50% of the cost of construction shall be paid from a uniform property tax assessed against all the municipalities in the State and that 50% of the cost of construction shall be paid from nonproperty tax revenues, ~~with the program being implemented over a 3-year period--50% State, 50% local in 1974-75 and thereafter.~~

Sec. 52-C. R. S., T. 20, § 3713, ^{sub-§ 1,} /amended. The last paragraph of subsection 1 of section 3713 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 556 or the public laws of 1973, is repealed.

Sec. 52-D. R. S., T. 20, § 3713, sub-§ 3, ¶ D, amended. Paragraph D of subsection 3 of section 3713 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 556 of the public laws of 1973, is amended to read as follows:

D. When a unit enrolls pupils who reside on land under control of the Federal Government, or any agency thereof, or on a Federal Military Reservation, such pupils shall not be considered as resident pupils for subsidy purposes. ~~---Special~~ but special arrangements may be made by the State or any school administrative unit, or both, to provide elementary and secondary school privileges in cooperation with the United States Government for a child or children residing on land under control of the Federal Government,

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or any agency thereof, or on a Federal Military Reservation. It is the intention of the Legislature that such special arrangements shall fully protect the rights of all pupils and shall protect the municipalities against the necessity of additional local appropriations because of federal pupils. Every unit eligible to receive assistance in federally affected areas shall annually file application to receive such funds. ~~The State Board of Education may withhold aid from any unit which fails to apply for federally impacted area funds for which the unit is eligible.~~

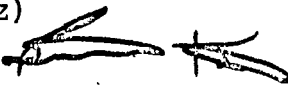
Sec. 52-E. R. S., T. 20, § 3713, sub-§ 7, amended. The 2nd sentence of subsection 7 of section 3713 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 556 of the public laws of 1973, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: If the additional school levy authorized under this section fails to produce \$50 per pupil per mill levied, the commissioner shall add to the allocation of the unit for the unit's fiscal year a sum which, when combined with the local levy, shall equal \$50 per pupil per mill; said sum may be paid during the last month of the unit's fiscal year.

Sec. 52-F. Effective date. Sections 52-A to 52-E of this Act shall become effective 91 days after the adjournment of the Legislature.'

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Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify procedures for units which raise additional funds under the local option provision set forth in L.D. 1994 and to permit those units which enroll students from federally impacted areas to continue to apply for federal aid in the same manner as at present, with an assurance that the commissioner may enter into special arrangements to prevent any fiscal hardship on the local unit. The amendment would also clarify an inconsistency in Table II which relates to school construction aid.

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