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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 106TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to H. P. 1259, L. D. 1634, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to the State Valuation of the Town of North Berwick."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the 5th line (4th line in L. D.) the figure "\$10,550,000" and inserting in place thereof the figure '\$8,750,000'

## Statement of Fact

The bill as printed reflected only the loss in valuation attributable to inventory and machinery and equipment. Attempts to dispose of the land and buildings since the closing of the Simplex plant have finally resulted in a prospective purchaser, but indicate a further loss of approximately \$3,600,000 in the valuation of real estate. The amendment therefore asks for a further reduction of \$1,800,000 in state valuation, for the purpose of determining school subsidies only.

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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