

## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 107TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "E " to H.P. 1437, L.D. 1452, Bill, "AN ACT to Fund Public School Education."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 31.

Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections of the bill to read consecutively.

## Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to delete the mandatory uniform fiscal year for school purposes.For towns which operate on a calendar year and vote on school appropriations at town meeting, enactment of a uniform school year will be confusing to voters who will be voting appropriations for all town functions except schools on a calendar year basis and schools on a different July 1 - June 30 fiscal year period. Cities will have the same difficulty which will also make the accounting of expenditures more complex.

Filed by Mr. Carey of Waterville.

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