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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

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

Amend said Bill by inserting after the
enacting clause the following:

'Sec. 1. 20 MRSA §220, as last amended by
PL 1973, c. 780, §1, is further amended by adding
after the 3rd paragraph a new paragraph to read:

Total expenditures for purchases of school
buses used in transportation of elementary and
secondary students approved by the Commissioner
of Educational and Cultural Services during
any single year shall not exceed \$3,000,000.
The amount of this limitation shall be reviewed
annually by the Legislature to see if a change
is warranted.'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering
sections 1 to 45 to be 2 to 46.

Statement of Fact

Earlier this year the Legislature provided
the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural
Services with authority to approve bus purchases.
That bill did not place any fiscal restraint on
that authority. This amendment would limit the
amount of authorization to \$3,000,000, and further
require the Legislature to review this limitation
annually.

Filed by Mr. Greenlaw of Stonington.

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