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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
107TH LEGISLATURE

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

Amend said Bill in section 13 in that part designated  
"§3711." by striking out all of the first paragraph and  
inserting in place thereof the following:

'It is declared to be the intent of the Legislature to  
reduce the burden of education program costs in public schools  
which are borne by the property tax to 49% and to provide 51%  
of the total cost of education from state appropriations.'

Further amend said Bill in section 35 in that part  
designated "§451." in the 4th paragraph by striking out all  
of the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the  
following:

'A uniform school tax is assessed at a rate equivalent to  
25% of the amount certified by the Legislature for the  
period January 1st through June 30, 1975; and 51% of the amount  
certified by the Legislature for the fiscal year ending  
June 30, 1976 and thereafter; divided by the state valuation  
then in effect.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to change the State's  
share of the cost of public school education from 50% to 51%.  
Filed by Mr. Smith of Dover-Foxcroft.

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