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HOUSE AMENDMENT "G" to H.P. 1873, L.D. 2031, Bill, "AN ACT
to Repeal and Replace the Present School Finance Law."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the Emergency clause
the following:

'Sec. 5. 26 MRSA §772-A is enacted to read:

§772-A. Tax on newspaper supplements

Any person, partnership, corporation, firm or its agents
issuing one or more sheets of printed matter upon which is printed
advertising materials only, which accompanies, but which is not an
integral part of, a newspaper shall pay a 2¢ fee for each such
supplement. If the newspaper which the supplement accompanies
is delivered by a person under ~~18~~ 18 years of age,
~~1~~ 1¢ of the fee shall be paid to that person and 1¢ shall
be paid to the Treasurer of State for the purpose of funding
the Educational Finance Law. If the newspaper which the
supplement accompanies is delivered by a person over the age
of 18, the entire 2¢ fee shall be paid to the Treasurer of
State for the purpose of funding the Educational Finance Law.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment levies a charge of 2¢ per item against any person, partnership, corporation or firm or its agent who provides an advertising supplement or insert which accompanies but is not an integral part of a newspaper.

If the newspaper and accompanying supplement is delivered by a person 18 years of age or younger, 1¢ of the fee shall be paid to the Treasurer of State to fund the Educational Finance Law. If the newspaper and accompanying supplement is delivered by a person over the age of 18, the entire fee shall go to fund the Educational Finance Law.

Filed by Mr. Laffin of Westbrook.

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