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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 107TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT " \mathcal{E} " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 651, L.D. 2056, Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify Certain Provisions in the Education Laws."

Amend said Amendment by inserting after the 21st paragraph the following:

'Sec. 12-B. 20 MRSA \$912, first ¶, last sentence, as

amended by PL 1967, c. 425, §19, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: ★── The elementary school tuition rate shall be computed as follows: Divide the total elementary operating costs of the unit for the period July 1st to June 30th immediately prior to the school year for which the tuition rate is computed by the average daily membership of the unit for elementary pupils for the school year immediately preceding the school year for which the tuition rate is computed. Total elementary operating costs shall include all costs, except transportation costs, community service costs, major capital costs and debt service costs, reduced by expenditures from all federal revenue sources, except for amounts received under the provisions of public law 874, and reduced by expenditures for special education programs which are attributable to a childhood educational program, as defined in section 859, through grade 8. The maximum elementary school tuition rate

shall be the rate as computed or the tuition rate of the unit

for the immediately preceding school year plus 6%, whichever is less.

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Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to establish the elementary school tuition rate.

Filed by Mr. Greenlaw of Stonington.

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