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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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107TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B " to H.P. 1915, L.D. 2101, Bill,
"AN ACT to Return to Local Control of Funding of Public Schools."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the end after the emergency
clause the following:

'Fiscal Note

The total appropriation required by this legislation is
\$142,462,818. This figure does not include revenue from any
uniform property tax. Local units may raise from local property
taxes \$125,270,475 at their option.

It is recommended that a mill rate of 14.50 mills should
be established to identify and assist those municipalities not
able to raise the allocation prescribed by the Legislature.
The effect of this legislation is to shift 6 million dollars
from property taxes to other broad based state taxes.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to add a fiscal note
to the bill to clarify its fiscal implications.

Filed by Mr. Mackel of Wells.

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