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

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 790, L.D. 2341, Bill, "AN ACT to Revise and Reallocate Appropriations from the General Fund for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1976 and June 30, 1977 and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government."

Amend said Bill in part C by striking out all of section 9 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 9. 30 MRSA §5055, sub-§5, 1st sentence, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 605, §1, is further amended to read:

An amount equal to 4% 3.6% of the receipts from the taxes imposed under Title 36, Parts 3 and 8, and credited to the General Fund shall be transferred by the Treasurer of State to the Local Government Fund on the first day of each month, beginning July 1, 1973.'

Further amend said Bill in part C by inserting after section 9 the following:

'Sec. 9-A. Effective date. Section 9 of this Act shall be effective July 1, 1976.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to reduce the percentage of sales and income taxes shared with municipalities instead of imposing a fixed ceiling on the fund.

Filed by Mr. Henderson of Bangor.

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