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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 99, L.D. 123, Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify the Role of the Department of Educational and Cultural Services Relating to Local School Systems."

Amend the Bill in that part designated "§6." by striking out in the 3rd, 4th and 5th lines of subsection 1 the following:

"prescribed by state statutes or by rules and regulations adopted by the Department of Educational and Cultural Services pursuant to statutory authority" and inserting in their place the words, punctuation and figures 'authorized in section 3744, subsection 1, last paragraph'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to permit the commissioner to withhold state aid for schools if a local unit fails to comply with certain administrative and reporting requirements. This amendment specifically identifies those requirements as the ones authorized in the School Finance Act.

Filed by Mrs. Post of Owls Head.

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