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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 74, L.D. 183, Bill, "AN ACT to Revise the Maine Regional Library System."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

- 'Sec. 1. 27 MRSA $\S110$, sub- $\S4$, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 626, $\S6$, is amended to read:
- 4. District consultant. "District consultant" means a-Maine State-bibrary-employee one who acts as a general library consultant to one or more districts.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of the last underlined paragraph before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'The Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services, with
the advice of the Maine Library Commission, is authorized to distribute
on a per capita basis, in support of local library services, moneys
appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment strikes from the bill a provision which would have permitted an area reference and resourcecenter to charge for its services, removes the statutory requirement that a general library consultant to one or more districts must be a Maine State Library employee and authorizes the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services to distribute on a percapita basis, in support of

local library services, moneys appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose.

Reported by the Committee on Education.

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