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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 168, L.D. 206, Bill, "AN ACT to Adjust Allocation of Funds from Certain Public Lands."

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

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §557, sub-§3, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 770, §63, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

With respect to those public reserved lands which were located in townships or tracts organized into plantations as of March 1, 1974, when any such plantation, subsequent to that date, becomes incorporated into a town, 75% of any income from residential leasehold camps and 25% of any other income from such public reserved land shall be returned by the Treasurer of State to the municipality wherein such public reserved land is located, to be used for municipal purposes.

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §4166, 6th sentence, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 797, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Notwithstanding the foregoing, 75% of any income from residential leasehold camps and 25% of any other income arising from activities under section 4162, subsection 4, on public reserved lands located in townships or tracts organized into plantations as of March 1, 1974, shall be held by the Treasurer of State in the Organized

Townships Fund.'

Further amend the Bill by renumbering section 2 to be section 3.

Statement of Fact

This amendment increases from 25% to 75% the percentage of income from leases of camps payable to the Organized Townships Fund. In addition, it provides consistency between Title 30, section 4166 and Title 12, section 557, subsection 3.

Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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