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STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 968,
L.D. 1165, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to the Spending Ceiling for
Education Purposes."

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2.

Further amend the amendment in section 4 by striking out
all of subsection 3 of that part designated "§3749." and
inserting in its place the following:

'3. Additional local appropriations. Any additional
appropriations approved by the legislative body of an adminis-
trative unit shall not be included in any future calculations
of the administrative unit's elementary or secondary per pupil
operating costs and shall not be included in any future
calculations of the State's average or total operating costs.'

Further amend the amendment in section 4 by striking out
all of subsection 5 of that part designated "§3749."

Further amend the amendment by renumbering sections to read consecutively.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to eliminate the need for
a local administrative unit to come to the State Board of
Education to justify funding under a hardship waiver. The
amendment further specifies that additional local appropriations

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for education which exceed the "maintenance of effort" option will not be included in future education costs.

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