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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-141)
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to HOUSE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 1160, L.D.
1252, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to School Funding and Inventory Tax
Reimbursement."

Amend the amendment in section 8 by striking out all of sub-
section 9 and inserting in its place the following:

'9. Determine a minimum local property tax effort for education.
For the year beginning July 1, 1977, and ending June 30, 1978, a
minimum local property tax effort for education shall be a tax rate
which shall raise the amount equivalent to the unit's allocation
prior to the adjustment as provided in section 3748, subsection 3-A.'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section
21 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 21. 36 MRS §451-A is enacted to read:
§451-A. Mill rate for fiscal year 1977-78

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 451, subsection 2,
the uniform property tax rate shall be 7.5 mills for the period
beginning July 1, 1977, and ending June 30, 1978.'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of sections
22, 23 and 24.

Further amend the amendment in section 30 in that part designated
"§2752." by striking out in the last sentence the amount "\$2.8 million"
and inserting in its place the following: '\$1.2 million'

Further amend the amendment by renumbering the sections to
read consecutively.

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the Emergency Clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977 except sections 17, 18, 19, 20 and 32 which shall take effect July 1, 1978 and except section 21 which shall be effective June 30, 1977 and except sections 29, 30 and 31 which shall be effective retroactively to January 1, 1977.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment deletes the repealer of the Uniform Property Tax, substituting a uniform property tax rate of 7.5 mills.

Filed by Mr. Spencer of Standish.

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