

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "E" to H.P. 1295, L.D. 1445, Bill, "AN ACT to Establish Total Educational Costs and the Uniform Property Tax Rate and Appropriating Funds for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1978."

Amend the Bill by inserting before section 5 the following:

'Sec. 4-A. 20 MRSA §3744, sub-§1, ¶O, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 746, §24-C, is amended to read:

O. Optional local funds without state participation raised under section 3749 for each of paragraphs A to K, including the 10% local portion of paragraphs C to F ~~or under a special hardship waiver granted by the State Board of Education,~~ expended during the base year.'

Further amend the Bill by adding after section 6 the following:

'Sec. 6-A. 20 MRSA §3748, sub-§4, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 660, §2, is repealed.

Sec. 6-B. 20 MRSA §3749, sub-§3, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 746, §24-V, is repealed.'

Further amend the Bill 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 when approved. Sections 4-A, 6-A and 6-B shall take effect when approved and are limited to June 30, 1978.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment removes the school administrative units' spending ceiling which is due to go into effect on July 1, 1977 and limits it to June 30, 1978.

Filed by Mr. Jackson of Yarmouth.

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