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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. 1270)  
108TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to  
H.P. 2346, L.D. 2213, RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment  
to the Constitution to Limit the Maximum Property Tax which can  
be Levied.

Amend the Amendment on pages 5 and 6 in that part  
designated "§1523." by striking out in subsection 3 all of  
the 2nd sentence and inserting in its place the following:  
'If the State transfers funding responsibility for existing  
programs to local units of government, or reduces total state  
aid to local units as annually adjusted by the cost-of-living  
change or personal income change, whichever is less, that  
reduction or transfer shall reduce the State's annual limitation  
established in section 1522 by the total appropriations reduced or transferred.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment allows the State to reduce local aid or  
transfer funding responsibility for existing local programs if  
the reduction or transfer results in a reduced state appropriation.

Filed by Mr. Spencer of Standish

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