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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Shift Local Leeway Payments to a Current Year Basis.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. 20 MRSA § 4751, sub-§ 3, ¶ F, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 625, § 8, is repealed and the following is enacted in its place:

F. If the additional school levy authorized under this subsection fails to produce the amount per pupil established at the computed mill rate for that year under this subsection, the commissioner shall add to the allocation of the unit's fiscal year a sum which, when combined with the local levy under this section, shall equal to the amount per pupil established at the computed mill rate for that year under this subsection. This sum shall be paid annually to the administrative unit no later than December 31, 1979, for the previous 12-month period.

For funds appropriated for the following 6-month periods beginning on January 1, 1980, the sums shall be paid in the amount in accordance with the following dates:

Appropriation Period	Payment
January 1, 1980, to June 30, 1980	1/5 of the payment no later than June 30, 1980; 4/5 of the payment no later than December 31, 1980
July 1, 1980, to December 31, 1980	No later than December 31, 1980
January 1, 1981, to June 30, 1981	2/5 of the payment no later than June 30, 1981; 3/5 of the payment no later than December 31, 1981
July 1, 1981, to December 31, 1981	No later than December 31, 1981
January 1, 1982, to June 30, 1982	3/5 of the payment no later than June 30, 1982; 2/5 of the payment no later than December 31, 1982
July 1, 1982, to December 31, 1982	No later than December 31, 1982
January 1, 1983, to June 30, 1983	4/5 of the payment no later than June 30, 1983; 1/5 of the payment no later than December 31, 1983
July 1, 1983, to December 31, 1983	No later than December 31, 1983
January 1, 1984, to June 30, 1984	No later than June 30, 1984

For the year beginning July 1, 1980, and subsequent years, the sum shall be paid to the unit in 2 equal payments no later than December 31st and June 30th for the year of allocation.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1979-80

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF

Subsidies for local administrative units \$1,102,790

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this new draft is to provide for changing the state schedule for local leeway payment to a fully current year basis over a 5-year period.