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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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Reported by Senator Hayes from the Committee on Education and
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JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE

AN ACT Concerning Local Leeway Under
the School Finance Law.

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

20-A MRSA §15511, sub-§3, ¶G, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

G. If the local leeway appropriation 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 school administrative unit for its fiscal year a sum which, when combined with the local leeway appropriation, shall equal the amount per pupil established at the computed mill rate for that year. This sum shall be paid ~~annu-~~

1 ~~ally~~ semiannually to the unit no later than July
2 31st for the previous January to June period and
3 no later than December 31st for the previous
4 12-month July to December period.

5 STATEMENT OF FACT

6 Local leeway money was originally paid on Decem-
7 ber 31st for the current fiscal year. In order to
8 help make up a deficit, the payment was shifted from
9 the current fiscal year to the previous calendar
10 year. This saved the State 1/2 the leeway amount the
11 year of the shift. Local units were able to carry the
12 shortfall as an accounts receivable. The present bill
13 moves 1/2 the leeway payment back 5 months, bringing
14 the payment closer to the current expenditure year.
15 Because the payment is only moved up to July 31st and
16 not June 30th, it does not necessitate an increase in
17 the Legislature's appropriation for leeway.

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