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L.D. 1588
(Filing No. H-312)

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
111TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1197,
L.D. 1588, Bill, "AN ACT to Reform the School
Finance Act."

Amend the bill by inserting before the Fiscal
Note a new 'Part D' to read:

'PART D

20-A MRSA §15519 is enacted to read:

§15519. Reforms of 1983

A unit shall not receive less state aid in
1984-85 than it did in 1983-84 as a result of the
reforms to the state and local allocation enacted by
the First Regular Session of the 111th Legislature.

Further amend the bill by striking out the Fiscal
Note and inserting in its place the following:

'FISCAL NOTE

Correcting state average:

Part A \$9.24 million state share

Updating categorical funding:

Part B \$2.03 million state share

Updating local leeway to meet legislative intent:

Part C \$1.07 million state share

Grandfathering:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1197, L.D. 1588

1 Part D \$3,389 state share'

2 STATEMENT OF FACT

3 1. Each of the reforms corrects an inequity in
4 the School Finance Act.

5 2. Of the 282 school administrative units in the
6 State:

7 A. Two hundred and eighty gain or receive the
8 same state aid if Parts A and B are enacted;

9 B. Two hundred and eighty gain or receive the
10 same state aid if Part A is enacted without Part
11 B;

12 C. Two hundred and sixty-eight gain or receive
13 the same state aid if Part B is enacted without
14 Part A; and

15 D. Two hundred and eighty-two units gain if Part
16 C is enacted.

17 3. The cost of grandfathering the few units
18 which neither gain or receive the same would be
19 \$3,389, if both Parts A and B were enacted.

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