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L.D. 1809

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1384,  
L.D. 1809, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Law Prohibit-  
ing the Expenditure of Funds Raised for Food Stamps  
in Androscoggin County."

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Amend the Bill by striking out all of the first  
paragraph after the enacting clause and inserting in  
its place the following:

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'Androscoggin County; allocation. Notwithstanding  
the Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 408, funds  
allocated for food stamps in the Androscoggin County  
budget for the year 1983 shall not be expended for  
that purpose, but shall be refunded to the cities and  
towns in Androscoggin County in proportion to the  
amount of county tax paid in 1983. All refunds shall  
be made within 10 days after the effective date of  
this Act.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment corrects the potential conflict  
between refunding the moneys to the towns and the re-  
quirement of the Revised Statutes, Title 30, section  
408 for the county commissioner to use "unexpended  
revenues...to reduce the tax levy in the ensuing  
year... ." It also makes the time limit for repay-  
ment 10 days after the effective date of the Act to  
avoid the confusion that would be created if the bill  
was not passed before the original date of February  
1, 1984.

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