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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 713, L.D. 1838, Bill, "AN ACT to Correct Some Inconsistencies in the Law Relating to the Financing of Services in the Unorganized Territory."

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Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

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'Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §3302-A, sub-§§4 and 5, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 490, §11, are amended to read:

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4. Use of school property. The commissioner may rent or lease any unused school building or portion of a building for school-related purposes for any purpose which would not interfere with the school programs. The proceeds of the rentals or leases shall be paid to the Unorganized Territory School Fund Unorganized Territory Education and Services Fund established in Title 36, chapter 115.

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5. Disposal of property. The commissioner may sell, transfer or dispose of school property, books or equipment in the unorganized territory. The proceeds of any sale, transfer or disposal shall be paid to the Unorganized Territory School Fund Unorganized Territory Education and Services Fund established in Title 36, chapter 115.

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Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §3351, sub-§2, ¶M, as amended by PL 1985, c. 490, §14, is further amended to read:

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M. For any other necessary capital expenses for providing schools in the unorganized territory, including a capital reserve account for future construction and major renovations.

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Sec. 4. 20-A MRSA §3351, sub-§3, as amended by

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1 PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is repealed.

2 Sec. 5. 20-A MRSA §3351, sub-§4, as amended by
3 PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is further amended to
4 read:

5 4. Gifts and bequests. The Treasurer of State
6 may accept gifts, bequests and other funds from pub-
7 lic or private agencies, subject to any conditions
8 approved by the commissioner, to be credited to the
9 fund Unorganized Territory Education and Services
10 Fund established by Title 36, chapter 115. A gift,
11 bequest or grant made for a particular designated
12 project shall be credited to the ~~fund created in this~~
13 ~~section~~ Unorganized Territory Education and Services
14 Fund.

15 Sec. 6. 20-A MRSA §3351, sub-§5, as amended by
16 PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is repealed.'

17 Further amend the bill by inserting before the
18 emergency clause the following:

19 'Sec. 4. Appropriation. The following funds are
20 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the
21 purposes of this Act.

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23 EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES,
24 DEPARTMENT OF

25 Education in the
26 Unorganized Territory \$(35,372)
27 Deappropriates funds that
28 were appropriated to cov-
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31 110% of the amount autho-
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 713, L.D. 1338

1 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sec-
2 tions to read consecutively.

3 STATEMENT OF FACT

4 This amendment eliminates a separate fund for ed-
5 ucational purposes in the unorganized territory and
6 provides that financing of services will be covered
7 completely by appropriations from the General Fund
8 reimbursed by the Unorganized Territory Education and
9 Services Fund. It also provides that income from edu-
10 cation related activities should be paid to the Unor-
11 ganized Territory Education and Services Fund.

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Reported by Sen. Emerson for the Committee on Taxation.
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