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L.D. 721

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STATE OF MAINE  
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113TH LEGISLATURE  
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SENATE AMENDMENT "A "to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"  
to H.P. 537, L.D. 721, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide Re-  
lief from Property Taxes through a Low-income Credit  
Circuit Breaker."

Amend the amendment in section 3 by striking out  
all of sections 6207 and 6208.

Further amend the amendment in section 3 in that  
part designated "§6209." by striking out all of sub-  
section 2.

Further amend the amendment in section 3 by re-  
numbering the sections to read consecutively.

Further amend the amendment by striking out all  
of section 4 and inserting in its place the follow-  
ing:

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

1987-88                      1988-89

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SER-  
VICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Educational Reform Grants  
to Local School Units

All Other    \$2,200,000

Provides funds to local  
school units to fund  
educational reform mea-  
sures prorated on a per

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|    |                                      |                |                    |
|----|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1  | pupil basis.                         |                |                    |
| 2  | <u>FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF</u>        |                |                    |
| 3  | Bureau of Taxation                   |                |                    |
| 4  | Positions                            |                | (2.0)              |
| 5  | Personal Services                    |                | \$49,000           |
| 6  | All Other                            |                | 90,000             |
| 7  | Capital Expenditures                 | \$3,400        |                    |
| 8  |                                      |                |                    |
| 9  | Total                                | <u>\$3,400</u> | <u>\$139,000</u>   |
| 10 | Elderly Householders' Tax            |                |                    |
| 11 | Refund                               |                |                    |
| 12 | All Other                            |                | 1,307,000          |
| 13 | DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE                |                |                    |
| 14 | TOTAL                                | <u>\$3,400</u> | <u>\$1,446,000</u> |
| 15 | <u>HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</u> |                |                    |
| 16 | Free Drugs to Maine's El-            |                |                    |
| 17 | derly                                |                |                    |
| 18 | All Other                            |                | \$720,000          |
| 19 | DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES         |                |                    |
| 20 | TOTAL                                |                | <u>\$720,000</u>   |
| 21 |                                      |                |                    |
| 22 | TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS                 | <u>\$3,400</u> | <u>\$2,166,000</u> |

23 Further amend the amendment in section 5 in the  
24 7th to 9th lines (page 16, lines 4 to 6 in amendment)  
25 by striking out the following: ", if comparable leg-  
26 islation is enacted by that date providing for prop-  
27 erty tax relief to homeowners and renters"

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1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This amendment removes the income limitation for  
3 nonelderly households and substitutes in its place a  
4 direct disbursement to local school units on a per  
5 pupil basis in order to provide property tax relief.

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7 (Sen. Sewall)  
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9 COUNTY: Lincoln

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