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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 82, L.D. 83, Bill, "An Act to Move Certain Minor Capital Costs from the Operating Allocation to the Debt Service Allocation under the School Finance Act of 1985"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following:

'An Act to Provide for State Sharing of Certain Minor Capital Costs'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the emergency clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §15603, sub-§2, ¶¶D and E, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 859, Pt. G, §§2 and 4, are amended to read:

D. Major capital costs; and

E. Expenditures from all federal revenue sources, except for amounts received under United States Public Law 81-874; and

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §15603, sub-§2, ¶F is enacted to read:

F. Minor capital costs described in section 15604, subsection 1, paragraph K.

Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §15604, sub-§1, ¶¶I and J, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 859, Pt. G, §§2 and 4, are amended to read:

I. Cost of state expenditures for teachers' retirement benefits; and

J. Early childhood educational programs; and

Sec. 4. 20-A MRSA §15604, sub-§1, ¶K is enacted to read:

K. Minor capital costs approved by the commissioner for:

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3 (1) Asbestos abatement;

5 (2) Removal or other proper abandonment of underground
7 oil tanks as permitted by Title 38, section 566-A, and
9 replacement of removed or abandoned tanks;

11 (3) Roof repairs or renovations; and

13 (4) Other minor capital costs incurred as a result of
15 state or federal laws or regulations relating to
17 health, safety or sanitation, including, but not
19 limited to, overboard discharge systems, air quality
21 and radon.

23 Sec. 5. 20-A MRSA §15607, sub-§11, as amended by PL 1987, c.
25 850, §§2 and 5, is further amended to read:

27 11. Appropriation for nonpublic school services.
29 Appropriate the necessary funds for reimbursement for nonpublic
31 school services under section 15613, subsection 4+-and

33 Sec. 6. 20-A MRSA §15607, sub-§12, as enacted by PL 1987, c.
35 850, §§3 and 5, is further amended to read:

37 12. Appropriation for special education tuition and costs
39 for out-of-district placements. Appropriate the necessary funds
41 for special education tuition under section 15612, subsection
43 10+; and

45 Sec. 7. 20-A MRSA §15607, sub-§13 is enacted to read:

47 13. Appropriation for minor capital costs adjustment.
49 Appropriate the necessary funds for the approved minor capital
51 costs adjustment under section 15612, subsection 12.

 Sec. 8. 20-A MRSA §15612, sub-§12 is enacted to read:

12. Minor capital costs adjustment. The following
 adjustment shall be paid to reimburse school administrative units
 for minor capital costs which are incurred in the year prior to
 the year of allocation and approved by the commissioner.

 A. For purposes of this section, "minor capital cost" means
 a cost incurred for:

(1) Asbestos abatement not funded by other state or
 federal programs;

(2) Removal or other proper abandonment of underground
 oil tanks as permitted by Title 38, section 566-A, and
 replacement of removed or abandoned tanks;

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