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Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative RIDLEY of Shapleigh.

Cosponsored by Representative GOULD of Greenville, Representative McGOWAN of Canaan and Representative JACQUES of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE

An Act to Amend the School Finance Law.



1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

3 Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §15602, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1987, c.
848, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

5 3. Percentage. Beginning in 1990-91, the State shall pay
7 100% of each unit's operating cost allocation.

9 Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §15610, sub-§1, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1983,
c. 859, Pt. G, §§2 and 4, is repealed and the following enacted
11 in its place:

13 A. The State shall pay 100% of the operating cost
15 allocation.

17 Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §15613, sub-§12, as enacted by PL 1987, c.
848, §10, is repealed.

19 Sec. 4. 30-A MRSA §5681, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 737, Pt.
A, §2 and Pt. C, §106, is repealed.

21 Sec. 5. 36 MRSA §1811, as amended by PL 1977, c. 198, §6, is
23 further amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read:

25 An amount equal to 1% of the value of all property and
27 services taxable under this section shall be set aside from the
amount raised by this section to fund a portion of the State's
29 share of public school education under Title 20-A, chapter 606.

31 Sec. 6. 36 MRSA §5111-B is enacted to read:

33 §5111-B. Supplemental charge

35 In addition to the tax imposed by section 5111 or 5111-A,
37 every individual taxpayer shall pay an amount equal to 35% of the
taxes due the State for any tax year beginning on or after
January 1, 1990.

39 Sec. 7. 36 MRSA §5200, 2nd ¶, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 675,
41 §§1 and 5, is amended to read:

43 In the case of an affiliated group of corporations engaged
45 in a unitary business, the respective preferential rates provided
47 in this section shall be applied only to the first \$250,000 of
49 Maine net income of the entire group and shall be apportioned
equally among the taxable corporations unless those taxable
corporations jointly elect a different apportionment. The
balance of the Maine net income of the entire group shall be
taxed at 8.93%. In addition to the tax imposed by this section,
every corporate taxpayer shall pay an amount equal to 35% of the

