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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
114TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 727, L.D. 1004, Bill, "An Act to Include Unorganized Territories as School Administrative Units"

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

'An Act to Include the Unorganized Territory in Statutes Granting Minimum Subsidies for Education'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line after the enacting clause (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) the following: 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

'Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §15602, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Minimum subsidy for unorganized territories. It is the intent of the Legislature to include the unorganized territories in any provision enacted in the future which requires payment of a minimum subsidy to each school administrative unit. For purposes of this subsection, minimum subsidy means the subsidy provided in section 15613, subsection 13, and other similar state subsidies to education paid on a percentage basis. Any minimum subsidy shall be calculated as if the unorganized territories were a school administrative unit.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1989-90	1990-91
EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
General Purpose Aid for Local Schools		
All Other	\$191,694	\$207,045

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FISCAL NOTE

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5 This bill will make the unorganized territories eligible for
7 minimum state subsidies to school administrative units.
9 Additional General Fund appropriations of \$191,694 in fiscal year
11 1989-90 and \$207,045 in fiscal year 1990-91, are required to fund
13 the current minimum subsidy provision for the unorganized
15 territories. This bill will also increase the General Fund
17 appropriation necessary to fund any future increases in minimum
19 state subsidies.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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17 The amendment changes the title of the bill to more
19 accurately reflect the bill's contents, adds an appropriation
section and adds a fiscal note to include the unorganized
territories in future minimum subsidy legislation.

Reported by the Committee on Education
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