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Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative HICHBORN of LaGrange.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Inform Taxpayers about State Aid to Municipalities.



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

36 MRSA §507, first ¶, as amended by PL 1985, c. 376, is further amended to read:

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When a municipality issues a property tax bill to each taxpayer, each bill shall contain a statement or calculation that demonstrates the amount or percentage by which the taxpayer's tax has been reduced by the distribution of state-municipal revenue sharing and, state aid for education and other state funds sent to the municipality annually. The State Tax Assessor shall annually provide each municipality with the amount of state-municipal revenue sharing and state aid for education subject to identification under this section.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill adds other state funds received on an annual basis by a municipality to funds received for revenue sharing and state aid to education, so that a property tax bill accurately reflects the total reduction in property tax attributable to state aid.