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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
114TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 687,
L.D. 1808, Bill, "An Act Concerning Errors and Inconsistencies in
the Laws of Maine"

Amend the amendment in Part B by inserting after section 1
the following:

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §15603, sub-§22, ¶E, as amended by PL 1987,
c. 767, §3, is further amended to read:

E. The cost of tuition, books, fees and transportation for
courses taken at post-secondary institutions under chapter
208; and

Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §15603, sub-§22, ¶F, as amended by PL 1989,
c. 414, §24, is further amended to read:

F. Starting in 1990-91 for expenditures in base year
1988-89, the cost of child care services as specified in
section 6651, subsections 3 and 6; and

Sec. 4. 20-A MRSA §15603, sub-§22, ¶G is enacted to read:

G. Special education costs which are the costs of
educational services provided to students who are
temporarily unable to participate in regular school
programs. Students who may be included are pregnant
students, hospitalized students or those confined to their
homes for illness or injury, students involved in substance
abuse programs within hospital settings or in residential
rehabilitation facilities licensed by the Department of
Human Services, Office of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
Prevention, for less than 6 weeks duration or students
suffering from other temporary conditions which prohibit
their attendance at school. Students served under this
paragraph shall not be counted as exceptional students for
federal reporting purposes.

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2 Further amend the amendment in Part B by inserting after
section 2 the following:

4 'Sec. 3. PL 1989. c. 209 is repealed.'

6 Further amend the amendment in Part B by renumbering the
8 sections to read consecutively.

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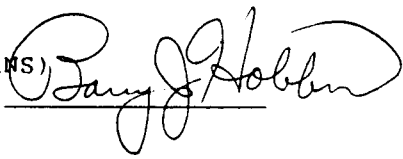
STATEMENT OF FACT

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14 This amendment corrects the placement of language which was
inserted into the definition section of the chapter on school
16 financing during the regular session. The intent of the bill
which originally added this language, L.D. 268, was to clarify
18 that the costs of providing education services for students who
are hospitalized, or otherwise confined because of illness or
injury, are considered "special education costs" for purposes of
20 the school funding formula, not "operating costs." The bill, as
amended during the regular session, removed the costs from the
22 category of operating costs, but did not provide for the
inclusion of those costs within the special education category.
24 This amendment correctly places the costs of educating
hospitalized or confined students in the category of special
26 education costs for purposes of the education funding formula.

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