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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 857, L.D. 1223, Bill, "An Act to Permit Maine School Administrative District Number 53 to Apply for State School Construction Aid for a Building to be Operated in Conjunction with Maine Central Institute"

Amend the bill in section 2 by striking out the 4th to 10th lines (page 1, lines 15 to 21 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the following: 'construction projects. In'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in the last line (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Education" the following: ', but shall determine whether the site is adequate for the proposed building'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 5.

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

**FISCAL NOTE**

This bill allows M.S.A.D. #53 to apply for state aid for a construction project to be used in conjunction with Maine Central Institute. The bill does not require additional General Fund appropriations at this time. However, approval of the project could displace other proposed construction projects and result in future General Fund requests to increase the school debt service limit.'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment deletes the provision that requires the Department of Education, for purposes of rating a school construction project, to treat the facilities and programs of the

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2 Maine Central Institute as if they were the facilities and  
3 programs of Maine School Administrative District Number 53. It  
4 also clarifies that the State Board of Education is not bound by  
5 the minimum site size for school construction projects, but shall  
6 determine whether the site is adequate for the proposed building.

7 The amendment deletes the provision that requires the  
8 Commissioner of Education to report on recommendations regarding  
similar building projects and also adds a fiscal note.

Reported by the Committee on Education  
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House  
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