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

14 HOUSE AMENDMENT "U" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P.
15 1547, L.D. 2185, Bill, "An Act to Make Supplemental
16 Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State
17 Government for the Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1992 and June 30,
18 1993 and to Change Certain Provisions of the Laws"

19 Amend the amendment by inserting at the end before the
20 fiscal note the following:

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PART XX

26 **Sec. XX-1. National Science Foundation grant.** If the State is
27 awarded a National Science Foundation grant to support systematic
28 change in math and science performance and aspirations, the
29 Department of Education must distribute the money to schools to
30 ensure a geographic and demographic balance and must distribute
31 at least 50% of the money to schools scoring no higher than the
32 20th percentile in math or science in the Maine Educational
Assessment Program.'

34 Further amend the amendment by relettering the Parts to read
35 consecutively.

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FISCAL NOTE

40 This amendment will have no net effect on General Fund
41 appropriations or revenues and maintains a balanced budget for
42 fiscal year 1991-92 and fiscal year 1992-93.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment provides that the Department of Education must distribute at least 50% of the National Science Foundation grant money to schools scoring no higher than the 20th percentile in math or science, based on Maine Educational Assessment Program scores, and must ensure a geographic and demographic balance in making the distribution.

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