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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 882,  
L.D. 2254, Bill, "An Act to Facilitate Cooperative Agreements  
among Maine Hospitals"

Amend the amendment in section 1 by striking out all of that  
part designated "§1887." and inserting in its place the following:

'§1887. Assessment

Except for state-operated mental health hospitals, all  
hospitals licensed by the department are subject to an annual  
assessment under this chapter. The department shall collect the  
assessment. The amount of the assessment must be based upon each  
hospital's gross patient service revenue. For any fiscal year,  
the aggregate amount raised by the assessment must be equal to  
the amount allocated by law to carry out the purposes of this  
chapter in that fiscal year. The department shall deposit funds  
collected under this section into a dedicated revenue account.  
Funds remaining in the account at the end of each fiscal year do  
not lapse but carry forward into subsequent years. Funds  
deposited into the account must be allocated to carry out the  
purposes of this chapter.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment clarifies that the amount of the hospital  
assessment is set by the Legislature through the budget  
allocation process.

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