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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 921,
L.D. 2360, Bill, "An Act Regarding Maine's Comprehensive Early
Intervention System for Infants and Children under 6 Years of Age"

Amend the amendment in section 3 in that part designated
"~~§7728.~~" in subsection 6 by striking out all of the last sentence
(page 6, lines 34 to 36 in amendment)

Further amend the amendment in section 3 by striking out all
of that part designated "~~§7734.~~" and inserting in its place the
following:

'§7734. Allocation of federal and state funds for fiscal year
1992-93

1. State level share. For fiscal year 1992-93 only, the
total of all federal, state and other funds that may be expended
under this chapter for department expenses and state intermediate
education unit expenses, including staff support to the
Interdepartmental Coordinating Council for Early Intervention, is
\$400,000.

2. Allocation of funds by the department to regional sites.
Allocation of funds by the department to regional sites is
governed by this subsection.

A. Public Law 101-476, Part B, Section 619 funds must be
distributed in accordance with federal law.

B. Public Law 101-476, Part H funds must be distributed
based upon a regional site application describing activity
permitted under Public Law 101-476.

2 C. State and other funds granted to a regional site for
3 fiscal year 1992-93 must be awarded based on a method
4 developed jointly by the commissioner and the boards of
5 directors with advice from the Interdepartmental
6 Coordinating Committee for Early Intervention and must
7 include a base allocation for operations. The funding
8 method must be in place by April 30, 1992.

10 Further amend the amendment in section 4 by striking out all
11 of the last paragraph (page 13, lines 31 and 32 in amendment).

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The amendment strikes a provision in the committee amendment
that erroneously identified employees of the state intermediate
education unit as state employees.

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The amendment adjusts the method of allocating funds to
regional sites for fiscal year 1992-93 by directing the
Department of Education and the boards of directors of the 16
regional sites to jointly develop, by April 30, 1992, a method of
allocating funds among the 16 sites. The method of allocation
must include a base allocation for the operation of each regional
site.

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The amendment also strikes a provision that would have
limited the number of regional sites that may seek reimbursement
for targeted case management to 8 sites.

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