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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
116TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 432, L.D. 1342, Bill, "An Act Related to the State Valuation of the Town of Mexico"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the emergency preamble the following:

'Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, two thirds of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.'

Further amend the amendment in the first paragraph after the title in the first line (page 1, line 16 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Amend" and inserting in its place the following: 'Further amend'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Bid preference suspension. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1812-B, subsection 3 or any other provisions of law, the bid preference system for paper of paper products with recycled material content is suspended from July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994.

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2 **Sec. 3. Calculation and transfer.** The State Budget Officer
3 shall calculate the amounts in section 4 of this Act that apply
4 against each General Fund account for all departments and
5 agencies based on the proportionate share of paper product
6 costs. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5,
7 section 1585, or any other provision of law, the State Budget
8 officer shall cause the calculated amount resulting from section
9 4 of this Act to be transferred from each account and shall
10 forward a report on the distribution to the joint standing
11 committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over
12 appropriations and financial affairs no later than March 15,
13 1994.'

14 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2
15 and inserting in its place the following:

16 '**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
17 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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20 1993-94

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22 **ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL**
23 **SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

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25 **Departments and Agencies-**
26 **Statewide**

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28 All Other (\$70,986)

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30 Provides for the deappropriations of funds
31 from savings resulting from a one-year
32 suspension of the bid preference system for
33 recycled paper products.

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36 **DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE**
AND FINANCIAL SERVICES
TOTAL

(\$70,986)

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38 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

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40 **General Purpose Aid for Local Schools**

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42 All Other \$70,986

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44 Provides for the appropriation of funds for
45 additional school funding needs of the Town
46 of Mexico due to the reduction of state
47 valuation.
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
TOTAL

\$70,986

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

\$-0-

Further amend the amendment by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill requires local units of government to make additional expenditures by requiring the reimbursement of property taxes to the Town of Mexico. Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the 2/3 vote of all members elected to each House exempts the State from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional local cost of these requirements.

The bill additionally provides an appropriation of \$70,986 in fiscal year 1993-94 to General Purpose Aid for Local Schools for the additional school subsidy requirements. A deappropriation of that same amount is made to reflect statewide savings from suspending the state's recycled paper bid preference for fiscal year 1993-94, resulting in no net fiscal impact.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds a mandate preamble, suspends the bid preference system for certain paper products, replaces the appropriation and adds a revised fiscal note.

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