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L.D. 1342

(Filing No. S-272)

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
116TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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 bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the emergency clause and inserting in its place the following:

**Sec. 1. Correct 1993 valuation.** Notwithstanding any other provision in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, the 1993 valuation for the Town of Mexico for the purposes of calculating county taxes, school appropriations and any other decision regarding allocation of funds or assessment of taxes must be based on a valuation that values the property of the Farrington Mountain Landfill at \$2,660,000.

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

1993-94

ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF

State Mandates - Revaluations

All Other \$5,850

Provides funds to reimburse Oxford County for 90% of the costs to reimburse the Town of Mexico for overassessment of county taxes based on this new state valuation.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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

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6 **FISCAL NOTE**

8 **1993-94**

10 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

12 General Fund \$5,850

14 The additional local costs of reimbursing Mexico by the  
County of Oxford for \$6,500 in property taxes collected based on  
16 the certified state valuation rather than the one proposed in the  
bill will require 90% funding by the State as a state mandate  
pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. The General Fund  
18 appropriation required to fund these costs is estimated to be  
\$5,850 in fiscal year 1993-94 unless the bill is effective in  
20 fiscal year 1992-93.

22 The State Municipal Revenue Sharing distribution will have  
to be reworked, which will shift more money to Mexico and less to  
24 every other municipality. This cost can be absorbed by the  
Treasurer of State.

26 If this bill is effective after the amounts to be disbursed  
28 to municipalities for General Purpose Aid to Local Schools have  
been determined then an additional appropriation for Mexico will  
30 be required. This amount is currently estimated to be \$70,986.  
This estimate of the fiscal impact may need to be adjusted based  
32 on final legislative actions on the current services budget.

34 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

36 This amendment reduces the state valuation for the Town of  
38 Mexico by \$9,561,150 and adds an appropriation section and a  
fiscal note to the bill.

**Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Taxation.  
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