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116TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1221, L.D. 1640, Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Towns of Appleton, Camden, Hope, Lincolnville and Rockport to Form a Community School District"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the 3rd indented paragraph after the title (page 1, lines 34 to 40 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'Further amend the bill in section 2 in the 4th line from the end (page 2, line 2 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "School Administrative District 28." the following: 'School Administrative District 28 continues to receive school subsidy for grades 9 to 12 from the Department of Education, general purpose aid to local schools program until the first operational year of the community school district provided for in this Act.'

Further amend the amendment by striking out section 12 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 12. Borrowing. The School District Committee may not borrow funds as provided for in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 1702 for purchasing land; for major capital costs, as defined in section 15603, subsection 17; for minor capital costs, as defined in section 15603, subsection 18, in an amount that is outstanding at any one time and exceeds in the aggregate .025% of the total of the last preceding state valuation of all the participating municipalities; and for school construction projects as defined in section 15901 without approval of a

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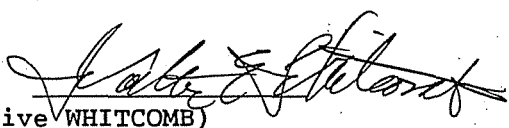
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2 majority of voters of the district voting by secret ballot at an
 4 election called by the School District Committee and advertised
 6 and conducted according to the laws related to municipal
 8 elections, excluding the provisions of Title 30-A, section 2528,
 10 subsection 5, paragraph B and Title 30-A, section 5772,
 12 subsection 2-A. The municipal officers of the towns are not
 14 required to prepare for posting, nor the town clerks to post, a
 16 new list of voters and, for the purpose of registration of
 18 voters, the boards of voter registration must be in session on
 the secular day preceding the special election. The town clerks
 of the towns shall prepare the required ballots and reduce the
 subject matter to the wording of an article provided by the
 District School Committee. Approval of a majority of voters of
 the district voting by secret ballot to borrow funds to purchase
 land at the time of the vote to form the Community School
 District is authority for the School District Committee to borrow
 funds as provided for in section 1702.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

22 This amendment limits the School District Committee from
 24 borrowing funds for minor capital costs of more than .025% of the
 valuation of all 5 towns without approval of a majority of voters
 at a general election in the district.

26 This amendment also corrects an omission in a statutory
 28 citation. This amendment also makes a technical correction to
 the committee amendment.

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