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STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 284, L.D. 388, Bill, "An Act to Increase the Tax Exemption on Church Properties"

Amend the amendment by inserting before section 2 the following:

Sec. 2. Reimbursement. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 661, the Treasurer of State shall reimburse a municipality for 100% of a claim filed with the State Tax Assessor pursuant to this Act.'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 under the caption "ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF" in that part relating to "Church Parsonage Tax Reimbursement" by striking out all of the 2nd line (page 1, line 34 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'All Other \$462,986'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 under the caption "ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF" in that part relating to "Church Parsonage Tax Reimbursement" in the blocked paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 37 in amendment) by striking out the following: "50%" and inserting in its place the following: '100%'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in the last line (page 2, line 9 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$265,645" and inserting in its place the following: '\$497,138'

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Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

FISCAL NOTE

1996-97

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund \$497,138

The amount of the additional General Fund appropriations required as a result of the higher reimbursement percentage will be \$231,493 in fiscal year 1996-97. The total General Fund appropriations required by the bill will increase from \$265,645 to \$497,138.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment increases the amount to reimburse municipalities for lost property tax revenue to 100%.

SPONSORED BY: [Signature] (Representative DORE)

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