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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
117TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 404, L.D. 539, Bill, "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Unorganized Territory Education and Services Fund Study Commission"

Amend the bill in section 4 in that part designated "**§7301.**" in the first paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 52 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "territory." the following: 'This section does not apply to tree growth reimbursement.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 5.

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 7 the following:

'Sec. 8. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1996-97

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

**General Purpose Aid
for Local Schools**

All Other \$207,350

Provides funds for the 5% minimum subsidy to the unorganized territory.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 404, L.D. 539

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

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

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10 **FISCAL NOTE**

	1995-96	1996-97
APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		
General Fund		\$207,350

	1995-96	1996-97
REVENUES		
General Fund	(\$173,000)	(\$174,000)

22 Repealing the provision that reimburses the General Fund for
24 a portion of the expense of the Maine Land Use Regulation
Commission will decrease General Fund revenue by \$173,000 in
fiscal year 1995-96 and \$174,000 in fiscal year 1996-97.

26 The Department of Education, General Purpose Aid for Local
28 Schools will require a General Fund appropriation of \$207,350 in
fiscal year 1996-97 to provide the 5% minimum school subsidy to
the unorganized territory.'

32 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

34 This amendment, which is the minority report of the Joint
36 Standing Committee on Taxation, strikes that part of the bill
that requires the State to reimburse the unorganized territory
38 for lost revenue under the tree growth program and adds an
appropriation section and a fiscal note to the bill.