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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "DD" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 832, L.D. 1137, Bill, "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1998 and June 30, 1999"

Amend the amendment by inserting at the end before the emergency clause the following:

PART XX

Sec. XX-1. 20-A MRSA §15653, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 368, Pt. Z, §1 and affected by §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

4. Statewide local share. The statewide local share amount of the per pupil guarantee as defined in section 15652, subsection 5 is calculated as follows.

A. For each school administrative unit multiply the operating cost millage as established in chapter 606, assuming a fully funded formula with no reductions in the operating program and debt service allocations, by the unit's property fiscal capacity as defined in section 15652, subsection 6.

B. The statewide local share is the sum of the products calculated in paragraph A.

Sec. XX-2. Legislation. The Department of Education shall submit, no later than April 15, 1997, any legislation necessary to modify any sections of Part N of this Act and any legislation necessary to clarify the method of distributing the General Fund appropriations for General Purpose Aid for Local Schools.'

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

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6 **FISCAL NOTE**

8 This amendment will have no net effect on General Fund
appropriations and revenue and a balanced budget is maintained
for fiscal year 1997-98 and fiscal year 1998-99.

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12 This amendment will result in the redistribution of General
Purpose Aid to Local Schools funding. The impact of this
redistribution on school administrative units can not be
14 determined.

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18 **SUMMARY**

20 This amendment changes the method used to determine the
local share amount of the per pupil guarantee. It also directs
22 the Department of Education to submit any necessary legislation
that may be required as a result of this change.

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