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_	L.D. 1137						
2	DATE: 3-19-97 (Filing No. H- 72)						
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8	STATE OF MAINE						
10	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES						
10	118TH LEGISLATURE						
12	FIRST REGULAR SESSION						
14	HOUSE AMENDMENT "EE" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 832,						
16	L.D. 1137, Bill, "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General						
18	Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the						
20	Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1998 and June 30, 1999"						
22	Amend the amendment in Part B, in section 1, under the caption "EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF" in that part relating to						
24	"General Purpose Aid for Local Schools" in the last 4 lines (page 186, lines 6 to 9 in amendment) by striking out the following:						
26	"and includes \$2,999,599 in each year of the biennium as a hardship cushion"						
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30	Further amend the amendment in Part N by striking out all of section 7 and inserting in its place the following:						
32	'Sec. N-7. State share of operating costs; fiscal year 1997-98.  Determination of state share of the allocation for operating						
34	costs for fiscal year 1997-98 must be made according to a 50-50 weighting of the following 2 determinations:						
36	weighting of the following 2 determinations.						
	1. Computation of state share of the foundation allocation						
38	pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15610, subsection 1; and						
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42	2. Determination of the operating costs mill rate pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15658, subsection 1.						

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## HOUSE AMENDMENT

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HOUSE	AMENDMENT	nEE.	to	COMMITTEE	AMENDMENT	"A"	to	H.P.	832,	L.D.
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2	Sec. N-8. Legislation. The Department of Education must submit, no later than April 15, 1997, any legislation necessary								
4	to further modify any section of this Part and any legislation necessary to clarify the method of distributing the General Fund								
б	appropriations for General Purpose Aid for Local Schools.'								
8	Further amend the amendment by inserting before the emergency clause the following:								
10	PART XX								
12	Sec. XX-1. 20-A MRSA §15657, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 368,								
14	Pt. Z, §1 and affected by §2, is repealed.'								
16	Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read								
18	consecutively.								
20	FISCAL NOTE								
22	This amendment will have no net effect on General Fund appropriations and revenue and a balanced budget is maintained								
24	for fiscal year 1997-98 and fiscal year 1998-99.								
26	This amendment will result in the redistribution of General Purpose Aid to Local Schools funding. The impact of this								
28	redistribution on school administrative units can not be determined.								
30	SUMMARY								
32	This amendment repeals the provision establishing the								
34	cost-of-living adjustment factor and weighted relative property fiscal capacity and establishes a mechanism for determining the								
36	state share for the allocation for operating costs according to a 50-50 weighting of the computation of the state share of the								
38	foundation allocation and the determination of the operating costs mill rate. It also directs the Department of Education to								
40	submit any legislation necessary to modify any section of Part N and to clarify the distribution of school subsidy.								
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44	SPONSORED BY:								
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