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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
118TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT " K " 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 before the emergency clause the following:

**PART XX**

**Sec. XX-1. Additional subsidy reduction in fiscal year 1997-98.** The state share of subsidy for school administrative units whose state share of subsidy for fiscal year 1997-98, as determined under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, chapter 606-A, plus the State's share for program costs and the minimum subsidy allocation as determined under Title 20-A, chapter 606, less subsidies provided for bus purchases and as affected by Part N, section 2 of this Act that would increase by more than \$30,000 when compared to the state share of subsidy similarly determined for fiscal year 1996-97 is reduced by 5%.

**Sec. XX-2. Additional subsidy increase in fiscal year 1997-98.** The state share of subsidy for school administrative units whose state share of subsidy for fiscal year 1997-98 as determined under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, chapter 606-A, plus the State's share for program costs and the minimum subsidy allocations as determined under Title 20-A, chapter 606, less subsidies provided for bus purchases and affected by Part N, section 2 of this Act, which would decrease by more than \$5,000 when compared to the state share of subsidy similarly determined for fiscal year 1996-97 is increased. This increase is calculated by determining the percentage of each individual unit decrease compared to the total decrease for units with a decrease of more than \$5,000 multiplied by the reduction calculated in section 1 of this Part.'

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

6 **FISCAL NOTE**

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

12 **SUMMARY**

14 This amendment reduces the amount of the state share of  
16 school subsidy by 5% for units that would have received a subsidy  
increase in fiscal year 1997-98 of more than \$30,000. It uses  
18 the proceeds of that reduction to provide a subsidy increase in  
fiscal year 1997-98 to school units that would have experienced a  
20 decrease of more than \$5,000.

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