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**STATE OF MAINE
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119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 455, L.D. 618, 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, 2000 and June 30, 2001"

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Amend the amendment by inserting after Part P the following:

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PART Q

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Sec. Q-1. 20-A MRSA §15653, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 368, Pt. Z, §1 and affected by §2, is amended to read:

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4. Statewide local share. The statewide local share amount of the operating costs allocation is based on the sum of the amounts determined by multiplying for each unit ~~6.06~~ 6.30 mills times the unit's property fiscal capacity.

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Sec. Q-2. Per pupil guarantee; statewide factor. The Commissioner of Education may reset the per pupil guarantee for the 1999-00 fiscal year and the statewide factor for the 1999-00 fiscal year as established in Part C of this Act.'

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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This amendment will have no net effect on General Fund appropriations and revenue and a balanced budget is maintained for fiscal year 1999-00 and fiscal year 2000-01.

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L.D. 618

2 The amendment will result in a redistribution of General
3 Purpose Aid for Local School appropriations, such that the state
4 subsidy for school administrative units with low per pupil
5 property values will increase and the state subsidy for school
6 administrative units with high per pupil property values will
7 decrease.

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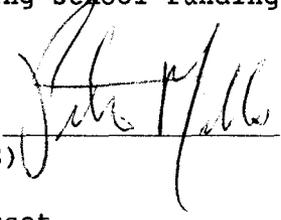
SUMMARY

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11 This amendment increases the mill rate used to determine the
12 statewide local share amount of the operating costs allocation in
13 the laws governing school funding.

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SPONSORED BY: 
(Senator MILLS)

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COUNTY: Somerset

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SENATE AMENDMENT