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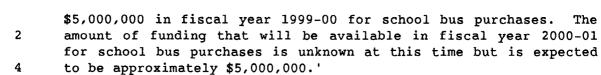


L.D. 729

2	DATE: 4-5-99 (Filing No. H-157)
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6	APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
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12	STATE OF MAINE
14	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 119TH LEGISLATURE
16	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 522, L.D. 729, Bill, "An
20	Act to Increase State Funding for the Purchase of School Buses"
22	Amend the bill in section 1 in the 11th line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$6,000,000" and
24	inserting in its place the following: '\$6,500,000'
26	Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:
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30	FISCAL NOTE
32	1999-00 2000-01
34	APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS
36	General Fund \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000
38	This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$1,500,000
40	in each of fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01 for the General Purpose Aid for Local Schools program in the Department of
42	Education to increase the amount of funding available for school bus purchases.
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46	Public Law 1999, chapter 16, the 2000-2001 "current services" budget, includes a General Fund appropriation of
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SUMMARY

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This amendment clarifies that with the General Fund appropriations included in the bill, the State's subsidy for school bus purchases is \$6,500,000 annually. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT