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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
120TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "H" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 256, L.D. 300, 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, 2002 and June 30, 2003"

Amend the amendment by inserting after Part Y the following:

PART Z

Sec. Z-1. Increase in general purpose aid; necessary implementing language. Notwithstanding Part C of this Act the Department of Education shall distribute an additional \$139,656,122 in general purpose aid for local schools to local school administrative units. The department shall submit to the Legislature within 30 days of enactment of this Act proposed changes necessitated by the implementation of this Part.

Sec. Z-2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Part.

2001-02

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

**General Purpose Aid
for Local Schools**

All Other \$139,656,122

Provides funding to satisfy the statutory intent identified in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15602, subsection 1 regarding the State paying 55% of certain education costs. Notwithstanding

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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2 Part C of this Act, the Department of
Education may distribute additional amounts
4 to local school administrative units.'

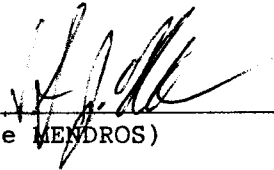
6 Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering
any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
8 consecutively.

FISCAL NOTE

10 This amendment will increase the General Fund cost of the
12 bill by \$139,656,122 in fiscal year 2001-02. Based on the
estimated year-ending balances, a balanced budget is not
14 maintained for fiscal year 2001-02.

SUMMARY

16 This amendment increases the State's share of general
18 purpose aid for local schools to reach the statutory intent of
20 55% of education costs.

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24 SPONSORED BY: 
26 (Representative MENDROS)

28 TOWN: Lewiston
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