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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "K" 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. 5 MRSA §1513, sub-§1-Q is enacted to read:

1-Q. Transfer from Maine Rainy Day Fund. Notwithstanding subsection 2 and section 1585, the State Controller shall transfer \$3,650,000 from the available balance in the Maine Rainy Day Fund to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund no later than June 30, 2002.

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

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300

2 All Other \$3,650,000

4 Provides funding to hold harmless local  
6 school administrative units at no less  
8 funding than they received in fiscal year  
10 2000-01. Notwithstanding the language in  
12 Part C of this Act, the Department of  
14 Education may distribute additional amounts  
16 to hold harmless local school administrative  
18 units.'

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

18 **FISCAL NOTE**

20 This amendment will increase the General Fund cost of the  
22 bill by \$3,650,000 in fiscal year 2001-02 and transfers  
24 \$3,650,000 from the Maine Rainy Day Fund to unappropriated  
26 surplus in the General Fund. Based on the estimated year-ending  
28 balances, this amendment maintains a balanced General Fund budget.

26 **SUMMARY**

28 This amendment increases funding for General Purpose Aid for  
30 Local Schools to "hold harmless" those local school districts  
32 that lost funding so that they are funded at the same level as in  
34 fiscal year 2000-01. This amendment transfers the funds for this  
36 increase from the Maine Rainy Day Fund.

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40 TOWN: South Portland  
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