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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
120TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT " *B* " 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. Transfer from Maine Learning Technology Endowment.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, Part 9, the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services shall transfer \$3,650,000 from the Maine Learning Technology Endowment 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**

**GENERAL PURPOSE AID FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS**

**General Purpose Aid for Local Schools**

All Other \$3,650,000

2 Provides funding for an increased cushion to  
3 eligible local school administrative units.  
4 Notwithstanding Part C, the department may  
5 distribute additional cushion amounts.'

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

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#### 11 FISCAL NOTE

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13 This amendment will increase the General Fund cost of the  
14 bill by \$3,650,000 in fiscal year 2001-02 and transfers  
15 \$3,650,000 from the Maine Learning Technology Reserve to  
16 unappropriated surplus in the General Fund. Based on the  
17 estimated year-ending balances, this amendment maintains a  
18 balanced General Fund balance.

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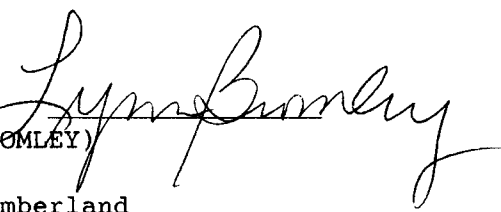
#### 20 SUMMARY

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22 This amendment provides funding for an increased cushion to  
23 eligible local school administrative units. The cost of this  
24 increased cushion is funded through a transfer from the Maine  
25 Learning Technology Endowment.

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29 SPONSORED BY:   
30 (Senator BROMLEY)

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32 COUNTY: Cumberland

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