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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 655, L.D. 855, Bill, "An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change 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 ZZZZ the following:

PART AAAAA

Sec. AAAAA-1. 20-A MRSA §15610, sub-§1, ¶C, as amended by PL 1989, c. 875, Pt. E, §29, is further amended to read:

C. The state share of the foundation allocation for each administrative unit is limited to the same proportion of the maximum allocation as the local administrative unit raises of its maximum local share of the foundation allocation except that a school administrative unit may not have its subsidy reduced for not raising its local share of the foundation allocation if it has raised 9.0 mills in fiscal year 2001-02 and 10.0 mills in fiscal year 2002-03. For the purpose of this subsection only and for fiscal year 1990-91 only, the required local share must be reduced by the same percentage as the percentage reduction in the state subsidy specified in section 15602, subsection 4.

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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The amendment may affect the distribution of funds to local school administrative units but does not have an impact on the total appropriation to the General Purpose Aid for Local Schools program. The amendment does not impact the estimated General Fund balances; therefore, a balanced General Fund budget is maintained.

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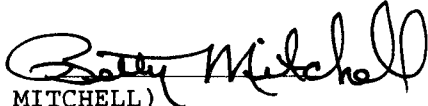
SUMMARY

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This amendment amends the laws governing the general purpose aid to local schools program. Current law limits the state share of the foundation allocation for each administrative unit to the same proportion of the maximum allocation as the local administrative unit raises of its maximum local share of the foundation allocation. The amendment limits the reduction in the state share of the foundation allocation for each school administrative unit that raises its local share of the foundation allocation if the school administrative unit has raised 9.0 mills in fiscal year 2001-02 and 10.0 mills in fiscal year 2002-03.

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