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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1574, L.D. 2080, 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 in Part D in section 20 in the 3rd line (page 122, line 16 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$5,000,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$30,000,000'

Further amend the amendment in Part D by striking out all of section 21.

Further amend the amendment by inserting after Part SS the following:

PART TT

Sec. TT-1. Calculations. Notwithstanding Part D of this Act, and notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15602, subsection 16 and section 15653, subsection 4, within 30 days of the effective date of this Part, the Department of Education shall make calculations of the distributions necessary to implement this Part and shall notify school units and the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs of these calculations.

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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2        **Sec. TT-2. Transfer.** The Public Utilities Commission shall  
3 order the National Exchange Carrier Association to transfer  
4 \$7,000,000 from the unexpended balance of the Maine  
5 Telecommunications Education Access Fund no later than June 30,  
6 2003 to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund.

7        **Sec. TT-3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following  
8 appropriations and allocations are made.

10    **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

12    **General Purpose Aid for Local Schools**

14        Initiative: Provides additional funds over the funds  
15 appropriated in fiscal year 2002-03.

16 <b>General Fund</b>	2001-02	2002-03
18        All Other	\$0	\$32,000,000'

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

24                    **FISCAL NOTE**

26        This amendment will have no net effect on General Fund  
27 appropriations and revenue and a balanced budget is maintained  
28 for the 2002-2003 biennium.

30        This amendment will increase General Fund appropriations to  
31 the Department of Education, General Purpose Aid for Local  
32 Schools program by \$32,000,000 in fiscal year 2002-03

34        This amendment directs the transfer of \$25,000,000 from the  
35 Maine Learning Technology Endowment to the unappropriated surplus  
36 of the General Fund. This amendment also instructs the Public  
37 Utilities Commission to order the National Exchange Carrier  
38 Association to transfer \$7,000,000 by June 30, 2003 from the  
39 unexpended balance of the Maine Telecommunications Education  
40 Access Fund to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund.

42                    **SUMMARY**

44        This amendment transfers \$25,000,000 from the Maine Learning  
45 Technology Endowment to the unappropriated surplus of the General  
46 Fund. This amendment also instructs the Public Utilities  
47 Commission to order the National Exchange Carrier Association to  
48 transfer \$7,000,000 by June 30, 2003 from the unexpended balance

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of the Maine Telecommunications Education Access Fund to the  
unappropriated surplus of the General Fund.

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