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

SENATE 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: '\$14,000,000'

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.

Sec. TT-2.. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF
General Purpose Aid
for Local Schools

SENATE AMENDMENT

2 Initiative: Provides additional funds over the funds
4 appropriated in fiscal year 2002-03 of which \$5,000,000 is to
6 be distributed through the funding formula and \$4,000,000 is to
8 be distributed through a cushion.

General Fund	2001-02	2002-03
All Other	\$0	\$9,000,000'

10 Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering
12 any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
14 consecutively.

14 FISCAL NOTE

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

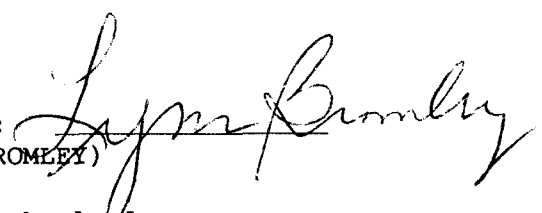
22 This amendment will increase General Fund appropriations to
24 the Department of Education, General Purpose Aid for Local
26 Schools program by \$9,000,000 in fiscal year 2002-03 with
28 \$5,000,000 being distributed through the funding formula and
\$4,000,000 being distributed as a cushion. This amendment also
directs the transfer of \$9,000,000 from the Maine Learning
Technology Endowment to the unappropriated surplus of the General
Fund.

30 SUMMARY

32 This amendment transfers \$9,000,000 from the Maine Learning
34 Technology Endowment and appropriates an additional \$5,000,000 to
36 General Purpose Aid for Local Schools and \$4,000,000 to the
General Purpose Aid for Local Schools "cushion."

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42 SPONSORED BY: 
(Senator BROMLEY)

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COUNTY: Cumberland

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