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STATE OF MAINE
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120TH LEGISLATURE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "F" 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 1 in subsection 16 in the last blocked paragraph in the last line (page 117, line 23 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$4,000,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$6,500,000'

Further amend the amendment in Part D in section 14 by striking out all of the last 3 lines (page 121, lines 7 to 9 in amendment) and inserting in their place the following:

'Fiscal Year 2003 Cushion	6,500,000
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Total Adjustments and Miscellaneous Costs	<u>\$52,142,035'</u>
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Further amend the amendment in Part D by striking out all of section 15 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. D-15. Adjustments and miscellaneous costs appropriation.
The adjustments and miscellaneous costs appropriation provided for General Purpose Aid for Local Schools for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002 and ending June 30, 2003 is calculated as follows:

	2002-03	2002-03
	TOTAL	STATE
ADJUSTMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS COSTS		
TOTAL	\$52,142,035	\$52,142,035

SENATE AMENDMENT

**FOUNDATION, DEBT
SERVICE AND
ADJUSTMENTS AND
MISCELLANEOUS COSTS
TOTAL**

\$1,458,450,374 \$735,317,941'

Further amend the amendment in Part D in section 18 by striking out all of the last 3 lines (page 122, lines 3 to 5 in amendment) and inserting in their place the following:

'Adjustments 52,142,035

TOTAL \$733,317,941'

Further 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: '\$7,500,000'

Further amend the amendment in Part GG in section 25 in subsection 2 in paragraph A in the last line (page 183, line 9 in amendment) by striking out the following: "and"

Further amend the amendment in Part GG in section 25 by inserting after subsection 2 the following:

'3. An amount up to \$2,500,000 to the General Purpose Aid for Local Schools program within the Department of Education to be distributed to local school units through the school funding formula of which \$500,000 must be distributed as a cushion. The State Controller shall notify the Governor, the Legislature and the Commissioner of Education of the amount transferred pursuant to this subsection. The amount transferred under this section is an adjustment to appropriations to the General Purpose Aid for Local Schools program within the Department of Education in fiscal year 2002-03; and'

Further amend the amendment in Part GG in section 25 in subsection 3 in the first line (page 183, line 11 in amendment) by striking out the following: "3" and inserting in its place the following: '4'

Further amend the amendment in Part GG in section 25 in the last paragraph in the first line (page 183, line 17 in amendment)

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by striking out the following: "3" and inserting in its place
the following: '4'

Further amend the amendment in Part GG by inserting after
section 26 the following:

'Sec. GG-27. 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.'

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

'PART TT

Sec. TT-1. Appropriations and allocations. The following
appropriations and allocations are made.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

General Purpose Aid for Local Schools

Initiative: Provides additional funds over the funds
appropriated in fiscal year 2002-03 to be distributed through a
cushion.

General Fund	2001-02	2002-03
All Other	\$0	\$2,500,000'

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

FISCAL NOTE

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

This amendment will increase General Fund appropriations to
the Department of Education, General Purpose Aid for Local

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Schools program by \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2002-03 to be
distributed as a cushion. This amendment also directs the
transfer of \$2,500,000 from the Maine Learning Technology
Endowment to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund.

SUMMARY

This amendment increases General Fund appropriations to the
Department of Education, General Purpose Aid for Local Schools
program by \$2,500,000 to be distributed as a cushion. If
revenues are higher than projected for the fiscal year beginning
July 1, 2002, then the General Purpose Aid for Local Schools
could receive an additional \$2,500,000, \$500,000 of which must be
used for a cushion.

This amendment also transfers \$2,500,000 from the Maine
Learning Technology Endowment to the unappropriated surplus of
the General Fund.

SPONSORED BY:

(Senator BROMLEY)

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