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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1582, L.D. 2087, "RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Allow the Legislature to Establish Classes of Property for Purposes of Taxation and to Exempt Personal Property from Taxation if there is an Excise Tax on Certain Personal Property"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of subsection 6 (page 1, lines 38 to 45 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'6. Property taxes for education funding. The Legislature may permit a different tax rate to be applied to the just value of secondary residential property than is applied to the just value of all other classes of property for the portion of the property tax that is assessed for the purpose of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as defined by the Legislature. The Legislature shall establish the procedure to determine the tax rate for property under this subsection.'

Further amend the amendment on page 2 by striking out all of the question (page 2, lines 2 to 5 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

' "Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to permit a tax rate to be applied to the just value of secondary residential property that is different from that applied to the just value of other property for the purpose of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12?" '

**SUMMARY**

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4 The resolution, as amended by Committee Amendment "A,"  
6 proposed to permit the Legislature to establish different maximum  
8 property tax rates for different classes of property for the  
10 purpose of funding public education from kindergarten to grade  
12 12. This amendment instead proposes to specify that the  
14 Legislature may permit a different tax rate to be applied to the  
16 just value of secondary residential property than is applied to  
18 the just value of all other classes of property for the purpose  
20 of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12.

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