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STATE OF MAINE  
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "*A*" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1602, L.D. 2103, Bill, "An Act Regarding Essential Programs and Services"

Amend the amendment on page 2 by striking out all of the 2nd indented paragraph (page 2, lines 23 to 32 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 4 in the last line (page 3, line 47 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "finance." the following: 'The Commissioner of Education may request drafting assistance to be performed prior to the convening of the 121st Legislature from the Legislative Council in drafting any proposed statutory language to amend the existing school finance laws. Upon approval of the Legislative Council, the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis shall provide the necessary drafting assistance.'

SUMMARY

This amendment has been prepared pursuant to action taken by the Legislative Council on March 26, 2002.

The amendment clarifies the legislative drafting responsibilities of the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis under the bill, as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

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