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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
120TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "*G*" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1746, L.D. 2220, 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 Year Ending June 30, 2003"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of Parts BB, FF, NN and QQ.

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

PART SS

Sec. SS-1. Implementing language. Notwithstanding Public Law 2001, chapter 559, Part D, the Department of Education shall, within 30 days of enactment of this Act, submit implementing language to the Legislature making changes necessitated by this Part.

Sec. SS-2. 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 the funding formula.

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

6 **FISCAL NOTE**

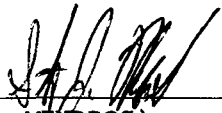
8 This amendment will have no net effect on the General Fund
budget in fiscal year 2002-03.

10 This amendment will result in a net reduction of General
12 Fund appropriations of \$302,834,651 in fiscal year 2002-03. The
net amount set aside in Income Tax Relief Fund for Maine
14 Residents will be \$299,256,455, after factoring in the loss of
General Fund revenue of \$3,578,196 in fiscal year 2002-03 from
16 the hospital tax. The impact on state agencies and programs as
well as the impact on future tax collections can not be
18 determined at this time.

20 **SUMMARY**

22 This amendment decreases state spending by an additional
24 \$370,804,651. This amendment reduces General Fund appropriations
to reflect the amount of the budget implemented in fiscal year
26 1996-97 adjusted for changes in the Consumer Price Index since
that time plus an additional 10% of the total appropriation in
28 fiscal year 1996-97 and further adjusted for amounts that are
deappropriated elsewhere in Committee Amendment "A."

30 The amendment also eliminates the delay in BETR
32 reimbursement and the related loan program; eliminates the
one-time hospital tax; appropriates \$20,000,000 additional to
34 general purpose aid for local schools; and transfers \$299,256,445
to the Income Tax Relief Fund for Maine Residents.

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38 SPONSORED BY: 
40 (Representative MENDROS)

42 TOWN: Lewiston

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