

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 14, 2003

### **An Act To Increase the Amount Transferred through State-municipal Revenue Sharing**

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Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin.  
Cosponsored by Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot and  
Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, McNEIL of Rockland, NUTTING of Oakland, PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan, ROSEN of Bucksport, TOBIN of Dexter, VAUGHAN of Durham.

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §5681, sub-§5, ¶¶A and B,** as amended by PL 2001, c. 714, Pt. Y, §1, are further amended to read:

A. For months beginning before July 1, 2003, 5.1%; and

B. For months beginning on or after July 1, 2003, but before January 1, 2004, 5.2%; and

**Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §5681, sub-§5, ¶C** is enacted to read:

C. For months beginning on or after January 1, 2004, 6%.

## SUMMARY

Current law requires a percentage of revenue raised by the State through the imposition of sales and income taxes to be distributed to each municipality in proportion to the product of the population of the municipality multiplied by the property tax burden of the municipality.

This bill increases the percentage, currently scheduled to increase from 5.1% to 5.2% beginning July 1, 2003, to 6% beginning January 1, 2004.