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STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1029, L.D. 1402, Bill, "An Act To Conform the Voting Members of Certain State Entities"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §363, sub-§1-A, as amended by PL 2003, c. 112, §1, is further amended to read:

1-A. Procedure. For each calendar year, the Legislature may establish a procedure for allocation of the entire amount of the state ceiling by allocating an amount of the state ceiling to the specific issuers designated in this section for further allocation by each specific issuer to itself or to other issuers for specific bond issues requiring an allocation of the state ceiling or for carryforward. This procedure supersedes the federal formula to the full extent that the United States Code, Title 26, authorizes the Legislature to vary the federal formula. Allocations may be reviewed by the Legislature periodically and unused allocations may be reallocated to other issuers; however, notwithstanding the existence of legislation allocating or reallocating all or any portion of the state ceiling, at any time during the period from September 1st to and including December 31st of any calendar year, and at any other time that the Legislature is not in session, a group consisting of a representative of each of the issuers specifically identified in subsections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 8-A; and a representative of the Governor designated each year by the

2 Governor may, by written agreement executed by no fewer than -4-
3 5 of the 6 voting representatives, allocate amounts not
4 previously allocated and reallocate unused allocations from one
5 of the specific issuers designated in this section to another
6 specific issuer for further allocation or carryforward, with
7 respect to the state ceiling for that calendar year only. In no
8 event may any issuer have more than one vote. If an issuer is
9 allocated a portion of the state ceiling in more than one
10 category, the written agreement must be executed by no fewer than
11 4 of the 6 voting representatives. ~~The--issuer--specifically~~
12 ~~identified--in--subsection--5--and--a~~ A representative of the
13 Department of Economic and Community Development designated each
14 year by the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development
15 shall participate as a nonvoting members member of the group of
16 representatives described in this subsection with respect to
17 agreements or recommendations for allocation or reallocation of
18 the state ceiling. Except for records containing specific and
19 identifiable personal information acquired from applicants for or
20 recipients of financial assistance, the records of the group of
21 representatives described in this subsection are public records
22 and the meetings of the group of representatives described in
23 this subsection are public proceedings within the meaning of
24 Title 1, chapter 13, subchapter 1.'

26 **SUMMARY**

28 This amendment is being presented on behalf of the Committee
29 on Bills in the Second Reading to incorporate changes made by
30 Public Law 2003, chapter 112, section 1.

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