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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "C" to H.P. 1209, L.D. 1629, "RESOLUTION, Proposing a Competing Measure under the Constitution of Maine To Create Municipal Service Districts To Reduce the Cost of Local Government, To Provide Property Tax Relief and To Increase Economic Competitiveness"

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Amend the amendment by striking out the substitute title and replacing it with the following:

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'RESOLUTION, Proposing a Competing Measure under the Constitution of Maine To Reduce the Cost of Local Government through Increased State Education Funding and Provide Property Tax Relief'

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Further amend the amendment by striking out all of Part B.

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Further amend the amendment on page 8 by striking out all of the question and inserting in its place the following:

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"Do you want to lower property taxes, without raising Maine sales and personal income taxes, by having the State pay 55% of the cost of public education?"

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

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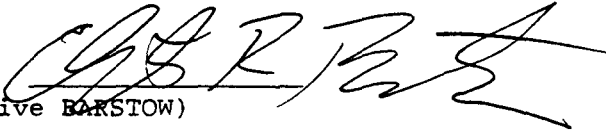
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SUMMARY

This amendment strikes out the part of Committee Amendment "C" that establishes a cap on growth in the municipal services side of municipal budgets.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: 
(Representative BARSTOW)

TOWN: Gorham

**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**



LD 1629

**RESOLUTION, Proposing a Competing Measure under the Constitution
of Maine to Reduce the Cost of Local Government Through Increased
State Education Funding and Provide Property Tax Relief**

LR 2165(09)

Fiscal Note for House Amendment " " to Committee Amendment "C"

Sponsor: Rep. Barstow of Gorham

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	(\$40,000)	(\$80,000)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	(\$40,000)	(\$80,000)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment reduces the General Fund cost of the bill by \$40,000 in fiscal year 2005-06 and \$80,000 in fiscal year 2006-07 due to the elimination of the provisions concerning a cap on municipal appropriations and its impact on the Department of Audit.