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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" 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"

Amend the amendment in Part A in section 5 by striking out all of the first line (page 4, line 27 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. A-5. 20-A MRSA §§15688 and 15689 are enacted to read:'

Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 5 by inserting at the end the following:

'§15689. Effect of state funding increases on municipal property tax commitment

Beginning in fiscal year 2006-07, 75% of the funds received by a municipality under this chapter that exceed the amount of funds received by the municipality in the previous fiscal year, after adjusting for increases that are the result of increases in student population, must be used to reduce the property tax commitment of the municipality under Title 36, section 709 or 709-A for the applicable municipal fiscal year.'

SUMMARY

This amendment requires that, beginning in fiscal year 2006-07, 75% of the funds received by a municipality as increased

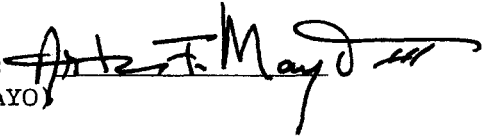
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state share of education funding, after adjusting for increased  
student population, must be used to reduce the property tax  
commitment for the applicable municipal fiscal year.

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# SENATE AMENDMENT