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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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SENATE 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 Increase State Education Funding and Provide Property Tax Relief'

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Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 2 in that part designated "S15671-A." by striking out all of subsection 3.

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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 (page 8, lines 21 to 24 in amendment) 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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**SUMMARY**

This amendment removes provisions regarding the adoption of property tax rates that exceed the local cost share expectation and provisions that establish a municipal appropriation limitation. This amendment also changes the wording of the referendum question.

SPONSORED BY:   
(Senator BRENNAN)

COUNTY: Cumberland

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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



**LD 1629**

**RESOLUTION, Proposing a Competing Measure under the Constitution  
of Maine To Increase State Education Funding and Provide Property  
Tax Relief**

**LR 2165(21)**

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "B" to Committee Amendment "C"**

**Sponsor: Sen Brennan**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

**Fiscal Note**

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