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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
121ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "D" 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 by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. A-1. 20-A MRSA §15671, sub-§7, ¶¶A and B, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 504, Pt. A, §5, are amended to read:

A. The annual targets for the essential programs and services transition percentage, excluding program cost allocation, debt service allocation and adjustments, are as follows.

(1) For fiscal year 2005-06, the target is 84% 86.25%.

(2) For fiscal year 2006-07, the target is 88% 93%.

(3) For fiscal year 2007-08 and subsequent years, the target is 92% 100%.

~~(4) For fiscal year 2008-09, the target is 96%.~~

~~(5) For fiscal year 2009-10 and subsequent years, the target is 100%.~~

B. The annual targets for the state share percentage are as follows.

(1) For fiscal year 2005-06, the target is 49% 50%.

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2 (2) For fiscal year 2006-07, the target is ~~49.25%~~  
52.5%.

4 (3) For fiscal year 2007-08 and subsequent years, the  
target is ~~49.50%~~ 55%.

6 ~~(4) For fiscal year 2008-09, the target is 49.75%.~~

8 ~~(5) For fiscal year 2009-10 and succeeding years, the~~  
10 ~~target is 50%.~~

12 Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 2 in that  
part designated "~~§15671-A.~~" in subsection 2 in paragraph B in the  
14 14th line (page 3, line 14 in amendment) by striking out the  
following: "~~(5)~~" and inserting in its place the following: '~~(3)~~'

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18 Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 2 in that  
part designated "~~§15671-A.~~" in subsection 2 in paragraph B in  
subparagraph (1) in the last line (page 3, line 23 in amendment)  
20 by striking out the following: "~~51%~~" and inserting in its place  
the following: '~~50%~~'

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24 Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 2 in that  
part designated "~~§15671-A.~~" in subsection 2 in paragraph B in  
subparagraph (2) in the last line (page 3, line 27 in amendment)  
26 by striking out the following: "~~49.5%~~" and inserting in its  
place the following: '~~47.5%~~'

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30 Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 2 in that  
part designated "~~§15671-A.~~" in subsection 2 in paragraph B in  
subparagraph (2) in the last line (page 3, line 27 in amendment)  
32 by inserting after the following: "~~2006-07;~~" the following:  
'~~and~~'

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36 Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 2 in that  
part designated "~~§15671-A.~~" in subsection 2 in paragraph B in  
subparagraph (3) in the first line (page 3, line 29 in amendment)  
38 by inserting after the following: "~~year~~" the following: '~~and~~  
subsequent years'

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42 Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 2 in that  
part designated "~~§15671-A.~~" in subsection 2 in paragraph B in  
subparagraph (3) in the last line (page 3, line 31 in amendment)  
44 by striking out the following: "~~48%~~" and inserting in its place  
the following: '~~45%~~'

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48 Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 2 in that  
part designated "~~§15671-A.~~" in subsection 2 in paragraph B in  
subparagraph (3) in the last line (page 3, line 31 in amendment)

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2 by striking out the following: "i" and inserting in its place  
the following: 'a'

4 Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 2 in that  
part designated "§15671-A." in subsection 2 in paragraph B by  
6 striking out all of subparagraphs (4) and (5).

8 Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 2 in that  
part designated "§15671-A." in subsection 3 in the 2nd line (page  
10 3, line 43 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2009-10"  
and inserting in its place the following: '2007-08'

12 Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 4 in that  
14 part designated "§15686." in the first paragraph in the last line  
(page 4, line 25 in amendment) by striking out the following:  
16 "2009-10" and inserting in its place the following: '2009-10  
2007-08'

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20 **SUMMARY**

22 This amendment accelerates state funding of essential  
24 programs and services by providing a 55% state share by fiscal  
year 2007-08 rather than by fiscal year 2009-10.

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28 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

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32 SPONSORED BY:   
(Senator BRENNAN)

34 COUNTY: Cumberland

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Approved: 08/20/03 *MAC*

121st Maine Legislature  
Office of Fiscal and Program Review



LD 1629

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

LR 2165(23)

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment 'D' to Committee Amendment "C"**

**Sponsor: Sen Brennan**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$29,660,913	\$66,127,601
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$29,660,913	\$66,127,601

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This amendment increases the General Fund cost of the bill by \$29,660,913 in fiscal year 2005-06 and \$66,127,601 in fiscal year 2006-07 due to the acceleration of the state's share of funding K-12 education based on Essential Programs and Services.