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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
121ST LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1422, L.D. 1921, Bill, "An Act To Encourage Voluntary Efficiency in Maine's School Systems and Related Costs Savings"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated "~~§3707.~~" in subsection 6 in the first paragraph in the last line (page 14, line 23 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "receive" the following: 'the greater of'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated "~~§3724.~~" by striking out all of subsection 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'1. Fiscal year 2004-05. In fiscal year 2004-05, the amount of \$1,000,000.'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated "~~§3724.~~" in subsection 3 in the 2nd line (page 16, line 46 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2%" and inserting in its place the following: '1 1/2%'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 6 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 6. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

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**Fund for the Efficient Delivery of Education Services**

Initiative: Allocates funds to be transferred from the General Purpose Aid for Local Schools program to provide financial incentives and technical assistance to regional school districts, regional cooperatives and consulting school units.


<b>Other Special Revenue Funds</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
All Other	\$0	\$1,000,000
Other Special Revenue Funds Total	\$0	\$1,000,000'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment makes the following changes to the bill as amended by Committee Amendment "A."

1. It adds a phrase that was unintentionally omitted from Committee Amendment "A."
2. It alters the amount to be transferred to the Fund for the Efficient Delivery of Education Services in fiscal year 2004-05 from 1/2 of 1% of the amount appropriated for general purpose aid for local schools to \$1,000,000.
3. It alters the amount to be transferred to the Fund for the Efficient Delivery of Education Services in fiscal year 2006-07 from 2% of the amount appropriated for general purpose aid for local schools to 1 1/2%.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

SPONSORED BY:   
(Senator DAMON)

COUNTY: Hancock

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

**LD 1921**

**An Act to Encourage Voluntary Efficiency in Maine's School Systems  
and Related Costs Savings**

**LR 2782(08)**

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment 'B' to Committee Amendment 'A'**

**Sponsor: Sen. Damon**

**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>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$2,627,053)	\$0	(\$3,986,491)
<b>Revenue</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$2,627,053)	\$0	(\$3,986,491)

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This amendment reduces the Other Special Revenue Funds cost of the bill by \$2,627,053 in fiscal year 2004-05.

As amended, this bill transfers \$1,000,000 from the General Purpose Aid for Local Schools program in fiscal year 2004-05 to the Fund for the Efficient Delivery of Education Services. As amended, the amounts to be transferred to the Fund are estimated to be \$7,532,280 in fiscal year 2005-06 and \$11,959,473 in fiscal year 2006-07.