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HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1449, L.D. 2055, Bill, "An Act To Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine"

Amend the amendment by adding after Part E the following:

PART F

Sec. F-1. 30-A MRSA §706-A, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 2, Pt. B, §1 and affected by §§2 and 4 and c. 12, Pt. WW, §14, is amended to read:

4. Adjustment for new state funding. If the State provides net new funding to a county for existing services funded in whole or in part by the county assessment, other than required state mandate funds pursuant to section 5685 that do not displace current county assessment expenditures, the county shall lower its county assessment limit in that year in an amount equal to the net new funds. For purposes of this subsection, "net new funds" means the amount of funds received by the county from the State in that fiscal year, with respect to services funded in whole or in part by the county assessment, less the product of the following: the amount of such funds received in the prior fiscal year multiplied by one plus the growth limitation factor described in subsection 3. If a county receives net new funds in any fiscal year for which its county assessment limit has not been adjusted as provided in this subsection, the county shall adjust its county assessment limit in the following year in an amount equal to the net new funds.

Sec. F-2. 30-A MRSA §5721-A, sub-§4, as amended by PL 2005, c. 621, §13, is further amended to read:

4. Adjustment for new state funding. If the State provides net new funding to a municipality for existing services funded in whole or in part by the property tax levy, other than

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2 required state mandate funds pursuant to section 5685 that do not
 3 displace current property tax expenditures, the municipality
 4 shall lower its property tax levy limit in that year in an amount
 5 equal to the net new funds. For purposes of this subsection,
 6 "net new funds" means the amount of funds received by the
 7 municipality from the State in that fiscal year, with respect to
 8 services funded in whole or in part by the property tax levy,
 9 less the product of the following: the amount of such funds
 10 received in the prior fiscal year multiplied by one plus the
 11 growth limitation factor described in subsection 3. "Net new
 12 funds" does not include changes in state funding for general
 13 assistance under Title 22, section 4311 or in state funding under
 14 the Urban-Rural Initiative Program under Title 23, section 1803-B
 15 if those changes are the result of the operation of the formula
 16 for calculation of state funding under that section but does
 17 include changes in funding that are the result of a statutory
 18 change in the formula for calculation of state funding under that
 19 section. If a municipality receives net new funds in any fiscal
 20 year for which its property tax levy limit has not been adjusted
 21 as provided in this subsection, the municipality shall adjust its
 22 property tax levy limit in the following year in an amount equal
 23 to the net new funds.'

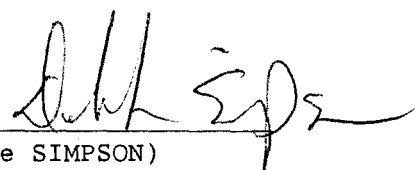
24 Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering
 25 any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
 26 consecutively.

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SUMMARY

31 This amendment corrects 2 references in the formula for
 32 calculation of county and municipal spending growth limitations
 33 by specifying that adjustments for changes in state funding are
 34 calculated by multiplying the prior year's funding by one plus
 35 the growth limitation factor.

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