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STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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123RD LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "I" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 383, L.D. 499, Bill, "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2008 and June 30, 2009"

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Amend the amendment in Part XXXX by inserting after section 46 the following:

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'Sec. XXXX-47. Maximum disparity between mill rates. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, beginning July 1, 2008, no municipality may pay as part of its local allocation more than twice the mill rate of any other municipality within that same school administrative unit. No later than January 31, 2008, the Commissioner of Education shall submit to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs proposed legislation necessary to implement this section. Following receipt and review of the proposed legislation, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs may submit legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature.'

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Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment requires that no municipality may pay as part of its local allocation more than twice the mill rate of any other municipality within that same school administrative unit, and directs that the Commissioner of Education shall submit to the

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HOUSE AMENDMENT

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "I" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 383, L.D. 499

1 Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs proposed legislation  
2 necessary to implement this requirement.

3 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
4 (See attached)

5 SPONSORED BY: Christopher W. Babbidge  
6 (Representative BABBIDGE)

7 TOWN: Kennebunk



# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 499

LR 2452(35)

**An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2008 and June 30, 2009**

**Fiscal Note for House Amendment "I" to Committee Amendment "A"**

**Sponsor: Rep. Babbidge of Kennebunk**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

No net fiscal impact

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment does not affect General Fund appropriations during the 2008-2009 biennium and a balanced budget is maintained.