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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE 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"

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

Sec. XXXX-47. Exemption for Hancock County; school year 2007-2008. Notwithstanding any provision of this Part to the contrary, Hancock County is exempt from the regional school unit formation requirements and is not subject to the reductions in allocations for system administration as specified in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15680, subsection 1, paragraph A, for operation and maintenance of plant as specified in Title 20-A, section 15680, subsection 1, paragraph B, for special education costs as specified in Title 20-A, section 15681-A, subsection 2-A and for transportation costs as specified in Title 20-A, section 15681-A, subsection 3-A.

Sec. XXXX-48. Implementing legislation. No later than January 8, 2008, the Commissioner of Education shall submit legislation to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs that exempts Hancock County from the regional school unit formation requirements and the reductions in allocations for system administration as specified in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15680, subsection 1, paragraph A, for operation and maintenance of plant as specified in Title 20-A, section 15680, subsection 1, paragraph B, for special education costs as specified in Title 20-A, section 15681-A, subsection 2-A and for transportation costs as specified in Title 20-A, section 15681-A, subsection 3-A. The committee shall submit emergency legislation based on the commissioner's legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature that implements the exemption of Hancock County for school years beginning on or after July 1, 2008.'

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

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SUMMARY

This amendment exempts Hancock County from the regionalization requirements and the decreases in funding for administration, special education, maintenance and transportation costs for the 2007-2008 school year.

The commissioner is required to submit legislation that implements the exemption for Hancock County.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: *Damon J. Damon*

(Senator DAMON)

COUNTY: Hancock



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Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "Z" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Damon of Hancock

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

No net fiscal impact

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment will have no net effect on General Fund appropriations. The effect on fiscal year 2008-09 school subsidies to local school administrative units cannot be determined at this time.