

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2007

Legislative Document

No. 1192

S.P. 380

March 7, 2007

An Act To Adjust Revenue Sharing Proportions for Education

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HOBBS of York.
Cosponsored by Representative: BEAUDOIN of Biddeford.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**
3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill proposes to change the formula for the distribution of state-municipal
6 revenue sharing. Currently, revenue is transferred from the Local Government Fund to
7 each municipality in proportion to the product of the population of the municipality
8 multiplied by the property tax burden of the municipality. This bill proposes to distribute
9 state-municipal revenue sharing funds to a municipality in proportion to that
10 municipality's tax effort that exceeds the State average full-value rate for education.