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An Act To Limit the Loss a School Administrative Unit Could Receive under the School Funding Formula

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill.
Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and
Representatives: FLETCHER of Winslow, JOY of Crystal, PERCY of Phippsburg, PINGREE of North Haven.

1	Be it enacte	d by the	People	of the Stat	e of Maine	as follows:
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- Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §15689, sub-§9 is enacted to read: 2
- 9. Adjustment to limit loss of state subsidy. Notwithstanding any other provision 3 of this chapter and beginning in fiscal year 2007-08, a school administrative unit must 4 receive no less than 95% of the amount of state subsidy for the current fiscal year as 5 compared to the amount of state subsidy that the school administrative unit received in 6

the preceding fiscal year.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill establishes a 5% limit to the amount of state subsidy that a school 10 administrative unit could lose from the preceding year to the current year under the 11 Essential Programs and Services Funding Act.