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1   L.D. 2173

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4   **STATE OF MAINE**

5   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

6   **123RD LEGISLATURE**

7   **SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

8   HOUSE AMENDMENT "*D*" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1547,
9   L.D. 2173, Bill, "An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the
10   Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law
11   Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending
12   June 30, 2008 and June 30, 2009"

13   Amend the amendment in Part C by striking out all of section 10 (page 237, lines 23
14   to 31 in amendment) and inserting the following:

15   '**Sec. C-10. 20-A MRSA §15689, sub-§1, ¶B,** as amended by PL 2007, c. 240,
16   Pt. C, §3, is further amended to read:

17   B. The school administrative unit's special education costs as calculated pursuant to
18   section 15681-A, subsection 2 multiplied by the following transition percentages:

19   (1) In fiscal year 2005-06, 84%;

20   (2) In fiscal year 2006-07, 84%;

21   (3) In fiscal year 2007-08, 84%; and

22   (4) In fiscal year 2008-09 and succeeding years, ~~100%~~ 84%. '

23   Amend the amendment in Part C by striking out all of sections 17 and 18 (page 239,
24   lines 34 to 38 and page 240, lines 1 to 40 in amendment) and inserting the following:

25   '**Sec. C-17. Calculation.** The Commissioner of Education shall, within 30 days of
26   the effective date of this Part, calculate the mill expectation pursuant to the Maine
27   Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15671-A for fiscal year 2008-09 and the total cost of
28   funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 for fiscal year 2008-09 in
29   accordance with this Part. The commissioner shall submit the information to the Joint
30   Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.'

31   Amend the amendment in Part C in section 20 in the 2nd line (page 241, line 15 in
32   amendment) by striking out the following: "sections 18 and 19 of"
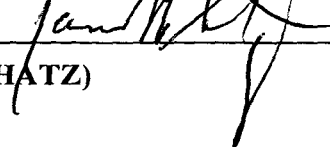
HOUSE AMENDMENT

1   Amend the amendment in Part C in section 21 in the first line (page 241, line 20 in
2   amendment) by striking out the following: "Sections 18 and 19 of this" and inserting the
3   following: 'This'

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

6   **SUMMARY**

7   This amendment restores money that is reimbursed to school administrative units for
8   special education costs.

9   **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
10   **(See attached)**

11 **SPONSORED BY:** _____
12   **(Representative SCHATZ)**
13   **TOWN: Blue Hill**

HOUSE AMENDMENT

123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2173   LR 3445(34)

An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change 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 " $\bigcirc$ " to Committee Amendment "A"
Sponsor: Rep. Schatz of Blue Hill
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

No State fiscal impact

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment will have no net effect on General Fund appropriations and revenue and a balanced budget is maintained for the 2008-2009 biennium.

This amendment will not affect the total state and local cost of K-12 education or the State's contribution to that cost. This amendment will affect the distribution of state subsidy to local school administrative units with school administrative units that are minimum receiver units receiving approximately $6.5 million in additional state subsidy in fiscal year 2008-09 and those school administrative units that are not minimum receiver units receiving $6.5 million less.