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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
124TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 274, L.D. 353, 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, 2010 and June 30, 2011"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of Part CCCC.

Amend the amendment by striking out all of Part KKKK.

Amend the amendment by inserting after Part ZZZZ the following:

PART AAAAA

Sec. AAAAA-1. 20-A MRSA §1465, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 240, Pt. XXXX, §13, is amended to read:

3. Referendum for a school administrative unit to join an existing regional school unit. The municipal officers of each municipality in a proposed reorganized school administrative unit shall place a warrant article substantially as follows on the ballot of a municipal referendum in accordance with the referendum procedures applicable to the school administrative unit of which the municipality is a member.

"Article: Do you favor approving the school reorganization plan prepared by the (insert name) Reorganization Planning Committee for school administrative unit (insert name of affected school administrative unit) to join the regional school unit (name of regional school unit), with an effective date of (insert date)?

Yes No"

The following statement must accompany the article:

"Explanation:A

"YES" vote means that you approve of the (municipality or school administrative unit) joining the proposed regional school unit. ~~The financial penalties under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15696 to the existing school administrative unit will no longer apply to the proposed regional school unit."~~

1 This amendment strikes from Committee Amendment "A" those sections that
2 establish a Penalty Reserve fund and that delay implementation of the penalties for
3 certain nonconforming school administrative units.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

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SPONSORED BY: *Robt B Johnson*
(Representative JOHNSON)
TOWN: Greenville



Approved: 05/26/09 *MAC*

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LD 353

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Fiscal Note for House Amendment "B" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Johnson of Greenville

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

No State fiscal impact

Fund Detail by Section

This amendment will have no net effect on General Fund appropriations and resources and a balanced budget is maintained through the 2010-2011 Biennium.