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L.D. 1489

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
127TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1012, L.D. 1489, Bill, "An Act To Clarify Expenditures Regarding Androscoggin County"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble (page 1, lines 1 to 18 in L.D.).

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 2 and 3 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 2. Payment of funds in fiscal year 2016-17 to College for ME - Androscoggin. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State Controller shall pay \$75,000 to College for ME - Androscoggin no later than June 30, 2017 from unobligated funds in the Department of Education, General Purpose Aid for Local Schools program, General Fund account in fiscal year 2016-17 carried forward from fiscal year 2015-16 to support individuals aspiring to attend college and support postsecondary degree initiatives in Androscoggin County.'

Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency clause.

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

SUMMARY

This amendment strikes from the bill the provision regarding the proposed disbursement of funds in fiscal year 2015-16 to College for ME - Androscoggin and amends the provision regarding the proposed disbursement of funds in fiscal year 2016-17 to College for ME - Androscoggin to require the State Controller to pay \$75,000 from unobligated funds carried forward from fiscal year 2015-16 to fiscal year 2016-17 in the Department of Education, General Purpose Aid for Local Schools program, General Fund account.

This amendment also removes the emergency preamble and emergency clause from the bill.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1489

LR 2338(02)

An Act To Clarify Expenditures Regarding Androscoggin County

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A. (H-551)*

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Commitment of balance forward - General Purpose Aid for Local Schools

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation requires the State Controller to pay \$75,000 to College for ME - Androscoggin from fiscal year 2015-16 year-end unobligated funds in the General Purpose Aid for Local Schools Program General Fund account within the Department of Education brought forward into fiscal year 2016-17. The ability for this transaction to occur is dependent upon sufficient unobligated balances at the end of fiscal year 2015-16 being available to be brought forward into fiscal year 2016-17. Year-end unobligated balances exceeding \$75,000 have been brought forward into the subsequent fiscal year in each of the past 5 years, with the net balance carried forward averaging approximately \$10.2 million.