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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
126TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 534, L.D. 783, Bill, “An Act To Change the Voting Requirements for the Withdrawal of a Municipality from a Regional School Unit”

Amend the amendment by striking out section 8 and inserting the following:

Sec. 8. Administrative costs. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, if a municipality that is a member of a regional school unit withdraws from that regional school unit pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 1466, subsection 9, any increase in administrative costs incurred by that municipality as a result of that withdrawal must be borne by that municipality.

Sec. 9. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF
School Finance and Operations Z078**

Initiative: Provides funds for one Education Specialist II position and one Education Specialist III position and related All Other costs through June 30, 2016 to support the anticipated increase in workload associated with the withdrawal process of individual municipalities from regional school units.

GENERAL FUND	2013-14	2014-15
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	2.000	2.000
Personal Services	\$174,087	\$178,910
All Other	\$4,316	\$4,016
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$178,403</u>	<u>\$182,926</u>

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

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SUMMARY

This amendment provides that if a municipality that is a member of a regional school unit withdraws from that regional school unit in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 1466, subsection 9, any increase in administrative costs incurred by that municipality as a result of that withdrawal must be borne by that municipality.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

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