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HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 1420, L.D. 2214, “An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2025”

Amend the amendment in Part G in section 1 in §4016 by striking out all of subsection 4.

Amend the amendment in Part G by inserting after section 4 the following:

**'Sec. G-5. State contribution.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, chapter 606-B, for the 2025-2026 school year only, the State shall provide 100% of the additional funding necessary to achieve the minimum hourly wage for educational technicians and other school support staff established under Title 20-A, section 4016.'

Amend the amendment in Part II by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. II-1. 22 MRSA §4308, sub-§2,** as amended by PL 2019, c. 515, §2, is further amended by enacting at the end a new last blocked paragraph to read:

A municipality may not exceed maximum levels of assistance established pursuant to section 4305 for an applicant household for more than 30 days in a 12-month period when assistance is granted for housing in a hotel, motel, inn or other lodging place as defined in section 2491, subsection 7-F.'

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment corrects a drafting error regarding the duration of the State's responsibility to provide 100% of the additional funding necessary to achieve the hourly wages increases for educational technicians and other school support staff beyond the 2025-2026 school year.

**HOUSE AMENDMENT**

1           This amendment also corrects a clerical error that omitted a cross-reference needed to  
2 limit maximum levels of assistance to be exceeded for applicant for housing in a lodging  
3 place.

4           **SPONSORED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

5                   **(Representative TERRY, M.)**

6                           **TOWN: Gorham**