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HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 785, L.D. 1113, Bill, “An Act To Provide Tax Fairness to Maine’s Middle Class and Working Families”

Amend the amendment by inserting before section 1 the following:

Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §5681, sub-§5-C, as amended by PL 2011, c. 380, Pt. I, §1, is further amended to read:

5-C. Transfers to General Fund. For the months beginning on or after July 1, 2009, \$25,383,491 in fiscal year 2009-10, \$38,145,323 in fiscal year 2010-11, \$40,350,638 in fiscal year 2011-12 ~~and~~, \$44,267,343 in fiscal year 2012-13, \$35,025,200 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$36,708,000 in fiscal year 2014-15 from the total transfers pursuant to subsection 5 must be transferred to General Fund undedicated revenue. The amounts transferred to General Fund undedicated revenue each fiscal year pursuant to this subsection must be deducted from the distributions required by subsections 4-A and 4-B based on the percentage share of the transfers to the Local Government Fund pursuant to subsection 5. The reductions in this subsection must be allocated to each month proportionately based on the budgeted monthly transfers to the Local Government Fund as determined at the beginning of the fiscal year.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2.

Amend the amendment in section 3 in §5111-C in subsection 2 in the first line (page 3, line 7 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2014" and inserting the following: '2013'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 and inserting the following:

Sec. 4. Legislation increasing resident property tax relief programs. By January 15, 2014, the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation may report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 126th Legislature that, beginning in fiscal year 2015-16, increases the benefit provided under the Maine resident homestead property tax exemption under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, chapter 105, subchapter 4-B and any other program that provides a property tax fairness credit to Maine residents for the homesteads of those Maine residents.

HOUSE AMENDMENT

