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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
125TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 67, L.D. 79, Bill, “An Act To Base the Excise Tax on Vehicles on a Percentage of the Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price”

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph C in the 2nd line from the end (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "90%" and inserting the following: '95%'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

**'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF  
Municipal Excise Tax Reimbursement Fund 0871**

Initiative: Deallocates funds by changing the method by which municipalities are reimbursed through the Municipal Excise Tax Reimbursement Fund.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
All Other	(\$47,402)	(\$63,203)
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>(\$47,402)</b>	<b>(\$63,203)</b>

**SUMMARY**

This amendment changes the percentage on which the excise tax is to be based from 90% of the manufacturer's suggested retail price for the motor vehicle to 95% of the manufacturer's suggested retail price. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**