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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-1274)  
108TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "3" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to  
H.P. 2346, L.D. 2213, RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the  
Constitution to Limit the Maximum Property Tax which can be  
Levied.

Amend the Amendment on page 7 by striking out all of that  
part designated "§6183." and inserting in its place the  
following:

'§6183. Protection of local government for state required costs

The State is prohibited from requiring that local units  
of government finance from local taxes any new or expanded  
activities, unless the legislation authorizing the new or  
expanded program includes a municipal fiscal impact statement  
which includes an estimate of the costs to be imposed on  
municipalities or other levels of government.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides that the State may not require local  
units of government to finance new or expanded programs from  
property taxation unless the legislation authorizing the new or  
expanded program includes a municipal fiscal impact statement.  
This statement must include an estimate of the costs which will  
be imposed on municipalities or other levels of government.

iled by Mr. Spencer of Standish  
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