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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 144, L.D. 151, Bill,  
"AN ACT Concerning County Commissioners' Discretionary Powers  
Regarding Grants Placed in County Budgets."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enacting  
clause and inserting in its place the following:

'30 MRSA §253-B, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 654, §1,  
is amended by inserting at the end the following new sentence  
to read:

\* ~~the~~ commissioners may withhold funds from an agency if  
there is evidence that funds have been misappropriated or  
misapplied by the agency.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to narrow the power of the  
commissioners to withhold funds from an agency in cases  
where there is evidence of misappropriation or misapplication  
of funds by the agency.

Reported by the Committee on Local and County Government  
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of the House.

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