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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 574,
L.D. 779, Bill, "An Act to Implement the Constitutional
Requirement for State Funding of Mandates Imposed on Local Units
of Government"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated
"~~§5685.~~" in subsection 1 in paragraph C in the 2nd line from the
end (page 2, line 42 in amendment) by inserting after "rules or"
the following: "executive"

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the
fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill implements statutory language the intent of which
is to clarify the Constitutional Amendment prohibiting unfunded
state mandates.

The Department of Administrative and Financial Services and
the Department of Audit will incur additional costs to adopt
rules and oversee the funding processes of mandates that the
Legislature decides to fund. State agencies designated to
administer funding for mandates will also incur additional costs
to establish the payment distribution schedule and to administer
the mandate. The amounts and timing of the additional General
Fund appropriations required will depend on the timing and the
extent of the mandates that are funded.

The Department of Administrative and Financial Services can
absorb within existing budgeted resources the costs associated
with compiling mandate information collected from affected
agencies and reporting annually to the Governor and the
Legislature.'

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment makes a technical change to the committee
amendment and replaces the fiscal note.

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