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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1348, L.D. 1814, Bill, "An Act to Extend the Sagadahoc County Budget Advisory Committee"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

'Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, two thirds of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

'FISCAL NOTE

This bill continues the Sagadahoc County Budget Advisory Committee. The additional costs of this state mandate to continue the committee are minor. Pursuant to the mandate preamble, the two-thirds vote of all members elected to each House exempts the State from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional local costs.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

STATEMENT OF FACT

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Currently, the law establishing the Sagadahoc County Budget Advisory Committee is repealed on September 1, 1994. The bill repeals the sunset date of the budget advisory committee, which technically constitutes imposition of a state mandate. The amendment adds a mandate preamble to the bill to exempt the mandate from the requirement of 90% state funding. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.