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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 709, L.D. 973, Bill, "An Act to Allow Towns within a Community School District to Vote on a School Budget by Referendum"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The requirement that alternative voting procedures for municipalities in a community school district be followed in certain circumstances represents a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. The additional local costs can not be determined. General Fund appropriations will be required to fund at least 90% of the additional costs unless a Mandate Preamble is amended to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt this mandate from the funding requirement.'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT