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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 807, L.D. 2219, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Kennebec Regional Development Authority"

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Amend the bill by inserting after the title the following:

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'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.'

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Further amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

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'Sec. 3. P&SL 1997, c. 79, §10, first ¶ is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

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The general assembly shall submit to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over business and economic development matters, not later than the first business day in January of each year, a complete report on the activities of the authority.'

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Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
summary the following:

'FISCAL NOTE

This bill requires the Kennebec Regional Development Authority to annually submit a report on its activities to the Legislature. The additional costs of this state mandate 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.

Section 2 of the bill adds language further clarifying that debt issued by the Kennebec Regional Development Authority does not obligate the State. Whether the authority's securities increase the exposure of the General Fund to future debt service appropriation requests in the event of significant default activity can not be determined at this time.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report. It requires the general assembly of the Kennebec Regional Development Authority to submit to the Legislature an annual report on the activities of the authority.

This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.