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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 11, L.D. 3, Bill, "An Act to Establish Guidelines for High School Sports"

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 in section 1 in that part designated "~~§6751.~~" in subsection 1 in paragraph A in the first line (page 1, line 15 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "year round" and inserting in its place the following: 'during the school year'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~§6751.~~" in subsection 1 in paragraph B in the first line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "year round" and inserting in its place the following: 'during the school year'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~§6751.~~" in subsection 1 in paragraph C in the first and 2nd lines (page 1, lines 20 and 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "year round" and inserting in its place the following: 'during the school year'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2 Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated
3 "~~§6751.~~" in subsection 2 in the last line (page 1, line 31 in
4 L.D.) by striking out the following: "season for that sport" and
5 inserting in its place the following: 'year'

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

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11 **FISCAL NOTE**

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13 The requirement that local school units establish certain
14 guidelines and may be required to provide services that may not
15 be currently provided during the school year represents a state
16 mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. The additional
17 local costs are indeterminate at this time. Unless General Fund
18 appropriations are provided to fund at least 90% of the
19 additional costs or a mandate preamble is amended to the bill and
20 2/3 of the members of each House vote to exempt this mandate from
21 the funding requirement, local school units may not be required
22 to implement these changes.'

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25 **SUMMARY**

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27 This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing
28 Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. The amendment
29 strikes the part in the bill that would allow student athletes
30 and coaches to participate in sports-related activities at any
31 time throughout the calendar year and instead requires all school
32 administrative units to allow student athletes and coaches to
33 participate in sports-related activities at any time throughout
34 the school year. It also adds a mandate preamble and a fiscal
note.