

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
126TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 107,  
L.D. 274, Bill, "An Act To Preserve and Protect Ancient Burial Grounds and Burial  
Grounds in Which Veterans Are Buried"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title and before the first paragraph the  
following:

'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, 2/3 of all of the members elected to  
each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds a mandate preamble.

SPONSORED BY: 

(Senator HILL)

COUNTY: York

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 274

LR 1259(04)

## An Act To Preserve and Protect Ancient Burial Grounds and Burial Grounds in Which Veterans Are Buried

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment **A** to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Hill of York

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Exempted

#### State Mandates

##### Required Activity

Municipalities will be required to keep public burying grounds for all veterans in good condition and repair including keeping inscriptions visible and legible, keeping the headstones horizontally and vertically aligned and brush and vine clearing.

##### Unit Affected

Municipality

##### Local Cost

Significant statewide

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 costs.

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment adds a Mandate Preamble to the bill.