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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

129TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 488, L.D. 1553, Bill, "An Act Directing That the Towns Constituting Hospital Administrative District No. 4 Hold a Vote on the Proposed Merger with Northern Light Health"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title 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.'

Amend the bill in the 6th paragraph after the title in the 3rd line (page 1, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "April 30" and inserting the following: 'May 7'

Amend the bill in section 1 in the first paragraph in the 5th line (page 1, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "April 30" and inserting the following: 'May 7'

Amend the bill in section 1 in the first paragraph in the 7th line (page 1, line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "February 27" and inserting the following: 'March 19'

Amend the bill in section 1 in the question in the 5th line (page 2, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "February 27" and inserting the following: 'March 19'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds a mandate preamble to the bill. This amendment changes the date for the advisory vote from April 30, 2019 to May 7, 2019. This amendment also corrects the date of the merger agreement.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 1553

LR 2489(02)

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Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-63)
Committee: State and Local Government
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Exempted

State Mandates

Required Activity

Requires 13 towns in Hospital District No. 4 to hold an advisory vote by April 30, 2019 on a merger between Hospital Administrative District No. 4 and Northern Light Health.

Unit Affected

Municipality

Local Cost

Insignificant limited scope

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.