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STATE OF MAINE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

132ND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 733, L.D. 1114, "An Act to Provide That Spouses and Children of Corrections Officers Who Die in the Line of Duty Receive a Pension"

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.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1511 in the indented paragraph in the 6th line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "age." the following: 'The county commissioners of each county shall pay a pension required by this section from county funds.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment adds a mandate preamble to the bill and further clarifies that county commissioners of each county must pay these pensions from county funds.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 06/04/25 **LRL**

132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1114

LR 686(02)

**An Act to Provide That Spouses and Children of Corrections Officers Who Die in the Line of Duty
Receive a Pension**

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-597)
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Exempted

State Mandates

Required Activity	Unit Affected	Local Cost
Requires counties to pay pensions to spouses or children of corrections officers who die as a result of injuries received in the line of duty.	County	Moderate statewide

The required local activities in this bill may represent a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. If the bill does require a local unit of government to expand or modify its activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenue, the state mandate provisions of the Constitution of Maine require either: (1) General Fund appropriations be provided to fund at least 90% of any additional necessitated local costs of the mandate; or (2) a Mandate Preamble be added to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt the mandate from the funding requirement. If the bill does represent a state mandate and neither one of these actions occurs, the local units of government will not be required to implement the mandated activities.