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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 843, L.D. 1045, Bill,
"AN ACT to Provide Fiscal Impact Statements."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the
enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'3 MRSA §167, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

5. Statement of costs. To prepare statements pertaining
to the existence of cost or the amount of cost to municipalities
or counties for implementing or complying with a proposed
law. The statement of cost shall be made within the limits
of information provided to the Legislative Finance Office.
The statements shall be furnished to the appropriate committee
for the information of its members and for inclusion in bills
which receive an ought to pass report when reported by the
committee. A statement shall not be necessary for any bill which
has no cost to municipalities or counties.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment requires the Legislative Finance Officer
to prepare statements of fiscal impact on counties and
municipalities for bills in the Legislature. The statements
are to be used by committees in reporting bills out of committee.