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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B " to S.P. 377, L.D. 1135, Bill,
"AN ACT to Limit the Amount of State Expenditures which may
be made from Undedicated Revenues without Voter Approval."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the title and
inserting in its place the following: 'AN ACT to Protect
Local Government from State-required Costs.'

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

'CHAPTER 27

STATE REQUIRED COSTS

§581. Protection of local government

The Legislature and the Executive Department are prohibited
from requiring that nonstate levels of government provide any
new or expanded programs or services without reasonable
financing from sources other than property taxes or from
shifting the cost of existing programs and services to either
the county or municipal level of government except those shifts
governed by statutes effective on July 1, 1982.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to remove the limitation
on the expenditure portion of the bill, but retain the
protective provisions for local government from state-required
costs.

Reported by the Minority of the Committee on Appropriations
and Financial Affairs.

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