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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
111TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1285, Joint Order relating to the Joint Rules.

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Amend the order by striking out all of the next to the last paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

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'Ordered, that the Joint Rules be amended by adding new Joint Rule 21-A and Joint Rule 21-B to read:'

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Further amend the order by inserting after Joint Rule 21-A the following:

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'21-B. Committee municipal impact statements. Every bill or resolve having a property tax affect on the collective municipalities of this State in excess of \$100,000, which has a recommendation other than "Ought Not to Pass" or "Leave to Withdraw," shall include a municipal impact statement. The statement shall be incorporated in the bill before it is reported out of committee. The Office of Legislative Finance shall have the sole responsibility for preparing those municipal impact statements.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this amendment is to add a municipal impact statement to the rules which would be invaluable to local governments.

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