

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1297, 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 add-
ing 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 pre-
paring those municipal impact statements.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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

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