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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
114TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1351, L.D. 1868, Bill, "An Act to Provide Health Insurance Options for Public Employers and Employees"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following:

'An Act to Ensure Employee Representation on Self-funded Health Insurance Boards'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'30-A MRSA §2705 is enacted to read:

§2705. Government employee health insurance

Effective July 1, 1991, a county, municipality or quasi-municipal organization may not provide health insurance under its governmental health plan by forming or being a member of a group self-funded health insurance program unless the program's board or governing body includes at least 2 employees as defined by the municipal public employees labor relations laws, Title 26, section 962, subsection 6. For the purposes of this section, "health insurance program" means any program providing hospital, medical, surgical or dental benefits to employees.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment prohibits counties, municipalities or quasi-municipal organizations from forming or joining any self-funded health insurance program that does not include at least 2 employees as members of the board or governing body. This prohibition becomes effective July 1, 1991.