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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
115TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "**B**" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 42, L.D. 66, "RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide State Funding of any Mandate Imposed on Municipalities"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The estimated cost of sending this resolution out to referendum will vary according to the total number of referenda enacted during the Second Regular Session of the 115th Legislature. The estimated cost to the Secretary of State if one to 6 referenda are enacted is \$95,000. Each additional referendum costs an additional \$7,000.

If approved by the voters, this constitutional requirement to fund the municipal cost of state mandates would increase the cost to the State of implementing many laws and rules. The Legislative Office of Fiscal and Program Review also will require 2 additional staff and resources to assess the municipal fiscal impact of each proposed law. The estimated cost for fiscal year 1992-93 is \$121,449.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment amends the fiscal note to clarify the fiscal impact of the resolution.

Filed by Rep. Chonko of Topsham
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HOUSE AMENDMENT