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STATE OF MAINE  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 978,  
L.D. 1421, Bill, "An Act to Provide for the Regulation of Massage  
Therapists"

Amend the amendment in section 1 by inserting at the end the  
following:

'§14310. Home rule

Nothing in this chapter prohibits a municipality from  
adopting or enforcing an ordinance that regulates massage or  
massage therapists. If a municipality adopts such an ordinance,  
an individual must comply with the provisions of this chapter and  
any provision of the local ordinance that is more restrictive  
than this chapter.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment clarifies that local regulation of massage  
and massage therapy is not preempted by the bill. If a  
municipality adopts a regulatory ordinance, practitioners must  
comply with the law and any more restrictive provision of the  
local ordinance.

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