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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
115TH LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1132, L.D. 1657, Bill, "An
Act to Open Teacher-employer Bargaining to the Public"

Amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the
following:

FISCAL NOTE

Requiring bargaining between public teachers and their
employers to be open to the public could increase the number of
mediations scheduled by the Maine Labor Relations Board. While
this number can not be determined, the average cost per mediation
is \$35 for the per diem and expenses of the appointed mediator.
These costs will be offset by dedicated revenue contributed to
the board equally by the parties.

The additional local costs related to any expanded mediation
represent a state mandate which must be reimbursed pursuant to
the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 5684. The
General Fund appropriations required to reimburse these costs can
not be estimated at this time.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by the Minority from the Committee on Labor.
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