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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1235, L.D. 1799, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Economic Impact Analysis in Administrative Rule-making Procedures"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Clarify Relevant Information in Administrative Rule-making Procedures'

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:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §8052, sub-§4, as amended by PL 1981, c. 524, §3, is further amended to read:

4. Relevant information considered. The agency shall consider all relevant information available to it, including, but not limited to, economic, environmental, fiscal and social impact analyses and statements and arguments filed, before adopting any rule.

FISCAL NOTE

The cost associated with expanding the types of information that must be considered by agencies when adopting rules can be absorbed within the current resources of those agencies.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment changes the title and replaces the original language of the bill. The amendment specifies that economic,

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2 environmental, fiscal and social impact analyses are relevant
information that must be considered by agencies when adopting
4 rules. An agency is not prohibited from considering other
information the agency considers relevant.

Reported by the Committee on State and Local Government
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