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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1684, L.D. 2364, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Funding of State Mandates"

Amend the bill in section 4 in the first paragraph in the 11th and 12th lines (page 1, lines 49 and 50 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "pertains to wages, salaries or benefits for state and local employees" and inserting in its place the following: 'increases the minimum wage'

Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

**'FISCAL NOTE**

The exemptions for certain types of state mandates will reduce the number of bills which will require an estimate of the cost to local governmental units. The Legislative Office of Fiscal and Program Review will have to estimate the municipal impact of fewer bills. The amount of savings for that office is not sufficient to reduce the unfunded request for two positions to implement the state mandate law.'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment clarifies that state laws that affect the minimum wage are the only state wage and salary laws not considered state mandates and adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by the Committee on State and Local Government  
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**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**