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STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 62, L.D. 92, Bill, "An Act to Provide for Water Rights to the Town of New Gloucester"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

**'Mandate preamble.** This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, two thirds of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.'

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

**'FISCAL NOTE**

This bill may require the Yarmouth Water District, a local unit of government, to make additional expenditures as a result of the repeal of its authority to take and use water from sources in the town of New Gloucester. Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the votes of two thirds of all members elected to each House exempts the State from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional local cost of this requirement.'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment adds a mandate preamble and a fiscal note to the bill.

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