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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
116TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 184,
L.D. 236, Bill, "An Act to Permit Children 5 Years of Age to
Enter Grade One"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the
following:

'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 amendment in the first paragraph after the
title in the first line (page 1, line 16 in amendment) by
striking out the following: "Amend" and inserting in its place
the following: 'Further amend'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the
fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

'FISCAL NOTE

This bill may require local units of government to make
additional expenditures to allow children to enter grade one at
an earlier age. Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the 2/3 vote
of all members elected to each House exempts the State from the

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2 constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional local
cost of these requirements.

4 The net impact on General Purpose Aid for Local Schools of
allowing children to enter grade one at an earlier age than
6 currently allowed will be insignificant.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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12 This amendment adds a mandate preamble to address a possible
state mandate and replaces the fiscal note on the committee
amendment.

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