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L.D. 254

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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. 191,  
L.D. 254, Bill, "An Act to Extend the Operating Deadline for  
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills"

Amend the amendment by inserting before the 2nd paragraph  
after the title the following:

Further amend the bill by inserting after the title and  
before the emergency preamble 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 by striking out all of the  
fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

The Department of Environmental Protection will incur some  
minor additional costs to provide certain municipalities with the  
required federal regulations. These costs can be absorbed within  
the department's existing budgeted resources.

This bill requires local units of government to make  
additional expenditures for conditions related to operating  
unlicensed landfills after December 31, 1992. Pursuant to the  
mandate preamble, the 2/3 vote of all members elected to each

**HOUSE AMENDMENT**

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2 House exempts the State from the constitutional requirement to  
fund 90% of the additional local cost of these requirements.'

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### STATEMENT OF FACT

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8 This amendment adds a mandate preamble to address a  
potential state mandate. The amendment also replaces the fiscal  
note on the committee amendment.

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