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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
116TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 244, L.D. 323, Bill, "An Act to Continue the Franklin County Budget Committee"

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 at the end before the statement of fact the following:

'FISCAL NOTE

This bill requires local units of government to make additional expenditures to continue the Franklin County Budget Committee. Pursuant to the mandate preamble, the 2/3 vote of all members elected to each 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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This amendment adds a mandate preamble and a fiscal note to
the bill.

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(Senator PEARSON)

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