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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
116TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 140, L.D. 431, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Northern Maine Regional Planning Commission"

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 in section 10 in the first line (page 3, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "¶¶G and H are" and inserting in its place the following: '¶G is'

Further amend the bill in section 10 by striking out all of paragraph H (page 3, lines 27 to 33 in L.D.).

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

**FISCAL NOTE**

This bill requires a local unit of government to make additional expenditures related to the change of its fiscal year. Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the two thirds 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.'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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The amendment removes the hold harmless clause and adds the  
6 necessary state mandate preamble and fiscal note.

Reported by Senator Berube for the Committee on State and  
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