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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 241,
L.D. 734, Bill, "An Act to Ensure Compliance with Existing Energy
Efficiency Building Standards"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the first
paragraph after the title and inserting in its place the
following:

'Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title
and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place 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.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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

FISCAL NOTE

The additional costs to develop the model certification form
can be absorbed by the Department of Economic and Community
Development utilizing existing budgeted resources.

The additional workload and administrative costs associated
with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system
can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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Department. The collection of additional fines may increase
2 General Fund revenues by a minor amount.

4 This bill may require local units of government to make
additional expenditures for certification of compliance with
6 energy standards in institutional buildings. Pursuant to the
Mandate Preamble, the 2/3 vote of all members elected to each
8 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

14 This amendment adds a mandate preamble to address a
16 potential state mandate. The amendment also replaces the fiscal
note on Committee Amendment "A".
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Filed by Rep. Chonko of Topsham
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