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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
116TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P.  
268, L.D. 805, Bill, "An Act to Clarify Maine Election Laws"

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 line after the title (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 requires local units of government to make additional expenditures to provide voter registration services at party caucus locations prior to commencement of the caucus. 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.'

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 268,  
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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment adds a mandate preamble to the bill and replaces the fiscal note in Committee Amendment "A".

(Senator PEARSON)  
SPONSORED BY: Michael Pearson  
COUNTY: Penobscot

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