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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P.
405, L.D. 1263, Bill, "An Act to Amend and Improve the Laws
Related to Education"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title and before
the first paragraph the following:

'Amend the bill by inserting 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 paragraph after the
title in the first line (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 in the 2nd section 3 by striking
out all of paragraph C (page 3, lines 19 to 23 in amendment) and
inserting in its place the following:

'C. The following statement, including the estimated dollar
amount of state retirement payments: "This budget does not
include the estimated amount of \$..... in employer share
of teacher retirement costs that is paid directly by the
State."

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


FISCAL NOTE

This bill may require local units of government to make
additional expenditures to change the process for electing school
committee members of school administrative districts and require
a change in the format for public school budgets. 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.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

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

The amendment also corrects a potential conflict in this
bill with Public Law 1993, chapter 410.

(Senator PEARSON)
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