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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
116TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 450, L.D. 1417, Bill, "An Act Allowing the Town of Pittsfield to Obtain Water from the Town of Burnham"

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 for a referendum. 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

The bill allows the Pittsfield Water District to take water from any lake, pond, river, stream, reservoir or well in the Town of Burnham. The bill is subject to a referendum in the district. This referendum requirement constitutes a municipal

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2 mandate under the Constitution of Maine. This amendment adds a
mandate preamble to the bill to provide that any costs associated
with this bill are not funded by the State.

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The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by Senator Vose for the Committee on Utilities.
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