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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1072, L.D. 1438, Bill, "An Act to Reapportion Maine School Administrative District Number 30"

Amend the bill by adding after the title and before the emergency preamble 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 by increasing the membership of the board of directors of Maine School Administrative District Number 30. 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.

These additional local education costs will not appreciably increase General Purpose Aid for Local Schools.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment adds a preamble to the bill requiring approval by a 2/3 vote of the membership of each House so that the State is not required to fund 90% of the costs imposed on local governments by the bill as provided in the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

Reported by the Committee on Education
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