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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1127, L.D. 1526, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Oxford Water District"

Amend the bill by inserting 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 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

This amendment adds a municipal mandate preamble and a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by the Committee on Utilities
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