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16   SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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          COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 1198, L.D. 1606, Bill, "An
20   Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Water District"

22   Amend the bill by inserting before the emergency preamble
     the following:
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          'Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local
26   units of government to expand or modify activities so as to
     necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does
28   not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures.
     Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21,
30   two thirds of all of the members elected to each House have
     determined it necessary to enact this measure.'
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          Further amend the bill in section 2 in the 3rd line from the
34   end (page 2, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined word
     "significant"
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          Further amend by bill by striking out all of section 3 (page
38   2, lines 17 to 21 in L.D.)

40   Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
     statement of fact the following:
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                             'FISCAL NOTE
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          This bill requires 9 municipalities to hold certain
46   elections relative to their membership in the Portland Water

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District. The additional costs of this state mandate are likely
to be minor. 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
costs.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds a mandate preamble, makes technical
corrections and adds a fiscal note to the bill.