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**Senate Amendment "G"**

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
116TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT " " to S.P. 96, "Joint Order to Implement Changes from the Joint Select Committee on Rules"

Amend the Joint Order by striking out all of Joint Rule 22 and inserting in its place the following:

'22. Fiscal Notes. Every bill or resolve affecting state revenues, appropriations or allocations or that requires a local unit of government to expand or modify that unit's activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues and that has a committee recommendation other than Ought Not to Pass must include a fiscal note. This statement must be incorporated in the bill before it is reported out of committee. Any amendment introduced that would affect the fiscal impact of the original bill must also include a fiscal note. The Office of Fiscal and Program Review has the sole responsibility for preparing all fiscal notes. In assessing costs and revenues in the preparation of each fiscal note, the Office of Fiscal and Program Review must also note non-General Fund revenue and non-General Fund costs. In preparing each initial fiscal note, the Office of Fiscal and Program Review must consult with all significant sources of information provided to that office by the sponsor by the time the bill is printed. In preparing fiscal notes to committee amendments or new drafts the office must consult with any additional sources of information provided by the sponsor. The sponsor must provide the sources within 24 hours of the date the committee has approved preparation of a final draft.'

SENATE AMENDMENT

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4 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

5 This amendment requires that the Office of Fiscal and  
6 Program Review consider non-General Fund revenue and non-General  
7 Fund costs in preparing each fiscal note. The amendment also  
8 requires that the Office of Fiscal and Program Review consult  
9 with sources of information provided by the sponsor.

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12 (Senator McCORMICK)  
13 SPONSORED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

14 COUNTY: Kennebec  
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