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**STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 258, L.D. 360, Bill, "An Act to Establish an Equitable Sales Tax Structure for Bottled Water"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

	1995-96	1996-97
REVENUES		
General Fund	(\$78,674)	(\$130,491)
Other Funds	(4,228)	(7,013)

The additional sales tax exemption for bottled water will decrease General Fund revenue by \$78,674 in fiscal year 1995-96 and \$130,491 in fiscal year 1996-97. The corresponding decreases in State-Municipal Revenue Sharing will be \$4,228 and \$7,013, respectively.

The additional costs to print and mail notification of changes to the sales tax law can be absorbed by the Bureau of Taxation utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT