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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 600, L.D. 810, Bill, "An Act to Require That School Buildings Be Renovated Unless New Construction Is More Cost-effective"

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

**FISCAL NOTE**

The requirement that school administrative units prepare certain cost comparisons when proposing new school construction represents a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. The additional local costs can not be determined. General Fund appropriations will be required to fund at least 90% of the additional costs unless a Mandate Preamble is amended to the bill and 2/3 of the members of each House vote to exempt this mandate from the funding requirement.'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.