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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1028, L.D. 1443, Bill, "An Act to Dismiss Certain Federal Mandates"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Identify New Federal Mandates'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1670, as repealed and replaced by PL 1981, c. 534, Pt. D, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§1670. Notification procedure for new federal mandates

Every agency and department of the State shall submit to the State Budget Officer a list of any new laws, new regulations or other actions that may require the State to comply with any new federal mandate in the current biennium or the next biennium.

Each item listed must include how the mandate is funded, the required implementation date, the citations or rulings authorizing the mandate and a brief description of the intended purpose of the mandate.

On or before January 1st of each year, the State Budget Officer shall compile a complete list of new federal mandates and distribute it to each member of the Legislature and to the Director of the Office of Fiscal and Program Review.

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2 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
statement of fact the following:

4 **FISCAL NOTE**

6 The additional costs associated with providing periodic
information on federal mandates to the Bureau of the Budget can
8 be absorbed by state departments and agencies utilizing existing
budgeted resources.

10 The Bureau of the Budget will incur some minor additional
12 costs to compile the federal mandate information and annually
report to the Legislature. These costs can be absorbed within
14 the bureau's existing budgeted resources.'

16 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

18 This amendment replaces the original bill. The amendment
20 requires every agency and department of the State to submit to
the State Budget Officer a list of any new laws, new regulations
22 or other actions that may require the State to comply with any
federal mandate. The State Budget Officer is required to provide
24 a compiled list of new federal mandates to the Legislature by
January 1st of each year. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.