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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1125, L.D. 1570, Bill, "An Act to Establish a User Fee System for Towns Requiring Sheriff's Services"

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

'An Act to Authorize York County to Establish a System of User Fees to Pay for County Services'

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. 30-A MRSA §833, sub-§4, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 623, §1, is amended to read:

B. The budget adopted and changed under this subsection is the final authorization for the assessment of county taxes and the county tax authorized is apportioned and collected in accordance with section 706. Notwithstanding section 1351, subsection 2 the county, pursuant to a county charter adopted or amended as provided in chapter 11, may establish an alternative method of funding county services that is based, in whole or in part, on the collection of user fees from municipalities receiving the county services. In the event that such an alternative funding method is established, the cost of providing county services must be apportioned and collected from municipalities as provided in the county charter.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1125, L.D. 1570

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment authorizes York County, through the county charter process, to adopt an alternative method of funding the cost of county services that is based, in whole or in part, on the collection of user fees. The amendment applies only to York County.