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117TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1135, L.D. 1579, "Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Androscoggin County for the Year 1995"

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Amend the amendment by striking out all of the fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

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**FISCAL NOTE**

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The increase of the county tax assessment by \$1,172,726 for municipalities in Androscoggin County represents a state mandate and would require 90% funding by the State pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. Pursuant to the mandate preamble, the 2/3 vote of all members elected to each House exempts the State from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional local costs.

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This resolve also imposes several other requirements on Androscoggin County, including submitting a budget that changes the county's fiscal year. The additional costs associated with these requirements can not be determined at this time. The State is also exempt from the 90% funding requirement for these costs pursuant to the mandate preamble.

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This amendment corrects the fiscal note.

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**HOUSE AMENDMENT**