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**STATE OF MAINE  
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1164, L.D. 1597, Bill, "An Act to Reduce the State Tax Valuation for the Town of Hope"

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

**FISCAL NOTE**

This bill has no fiscal impact as long as it is enacted prior to the certification of the 1996 State Valuation. The 1996 State Valuation must be certified by February 1, 1996.

If the bill is not enacted prior to certification, then the Office of the Treasurer and the Department of Education must either recalculate certain state aid figures or request additional General Fund appropriations. Knox County also may have to issue supplemental tax bills to all other municipalities in Knox County. This change represents a state mandate on Knox County pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. General Fund appropriations will be required to fund at least 90% of these additional minor costs unless a Mandate Preamble is amended to the bill and two-thirds 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.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**