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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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Reported by: Senator CARPENTER of York for the Committee.

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**STATE OF MAINE
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 703, L.D. 1792, Bill, "An Act Concerning the Number of Washington County Commissioners"

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Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

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Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, two thirds of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.'

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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This bill requires municipal officers of Washington County to conduct a special advisory referendum. The additional costs of this state mandate are the printing costs and staff costs incurred by Washington County as a result of the additional question on the ballot. These costs are expected to be minor. Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the 2/3 vote of all members

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2 elected to each House exempts the State from the constitutional
requirement to fund 90% of the additional local costs.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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8 This amendment adds a mandate preamble and a fiscal note to
the bill.