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**STATE OF MAINE
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1333, L.D. 1828, Bill, "An Act to Transfer Land from the Town of Brownfield to the Town of Hiram"

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

'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.'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon the approval by the voters of the Town of Brownfield of the transfer of the land described in section 1 of this Act to the Town of Hiram. Upon the approval of the voters, the clerk of the Town of Brownfield shall provide notice of the vote to the Secretary of State.'

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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FISCAL NOTE

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The transfer of land from the Town of Brownfield to the Town of Hiram represents a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. The additional local costs incurred by the Town of Hiram as a result of the transfer of road maintenance responsibilities will not be significant. 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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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment adds a mandate preamble, an effective date requiring an affirmative vote by the residents of Brownfield and a fiscal note to the bill.

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