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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 766, L.D. 1877, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Enhanced 9-1-1"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following:

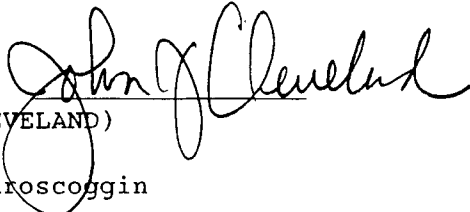
'Sec. 5. 25 MRSA §2927, sub-§8 is enacted to read:

8. County-operated public safety answering points. Any county government or sheriff's department that serves as a public safety answering point, but that does not serve every municipality in the county in that capacity, may not fund additional costs associated with providing E-9-1-1 services through the general county budget supported by property taxes.'

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment restricts county governments or sheriff's departments that choose to provide E-9-1-1 services that are not provided to all communities in the county from paying for those additional E-9-1-1 services with property tax revenues through the county budget. The purpose of the amendment is to prevent communities from paying twice for E-9-1-1 services, once through their municipal budget and a 2nd time through the county assessment on the municipality.

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