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**STATE OF MAINE
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118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 158, L.D. 200, Bill, "An Act to Grant Tax-exempt Status to the Scottish Rite Masonic Children's Learning Centers, Inc."

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

	1997-98	1998-99
REVENUES		
General Fund	(\$215)	(\$710)
Other Funds	(12)	(38)

The additional sales tax exemption for sales to organizations whose purpose is to provide free clinical assistance to school aged children with dyslexia will decrease General Fund revenue by \$215 in fiscal year 1997-98 and \$710 in fiscal year 1998-99. The corresponding decreases in dedicated revenue to the Local Government Fund for state-municipal revenue sharing will be \$12 and \$38, respectively. This estimate is based on the one existing entity in Maine. If plans for 4 additional centers become reality, the future loss of revenue could be significantly higher.'

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, adds a fiscal note to the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT