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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 196, L.D. 249, Bill, "An Act to Require That All Legislative Documents Contain a Citizen and Business Impact Statement"

Amend the bill by striking everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §163-B is enacted to read:

§163-B. Requirements for proposed legislation

Any proposed legislation must include, at the time of the original request for drafting, a disclosure statement indicating whether or not the sponsor of that legislation is aware of any impact that the proposed legislation may have on business or industry in the State. Any indication that the sponsor has any knowledge that the proposed legislation may have an impact on a business or industry in the State must also be noted in the summary of the proposed legislation.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

The additional costs associated with incorporating additional information in the summary of proposed legislation can be absorbed by the Legislature utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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The amendment requires a Legislator to disclose any knowledge that that Legislator may have concerning the impact of that Legislator's proposed legislation on business or industry in the State, which also must be included in the summary of the printed bill.