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14 **STATE OF MAINE**
16 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
18 **118TH LEGISLATURE**
20 **FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

22 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 253, L.D. 317, Bill, "An
24 Act Relating to the State Valuation of the Town of Corinna"

26 Amend the bill by inserting after the title the following:

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

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

46 **FISCAL NOTE**

48 This bill requires Penobscot County to issue supplemental
50 tax bills to the other municipalities in the county if tax bills
using the certified state valuation previously determined have
already been sent. The additional costs of this state mandate
are minor. Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the two-thirds vote
of all members elected to each House exempts the State from the
constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional local
costs.

The Office of the Treasurer of State will be required to
recalculate and redistribute municipal revenue sharing. The
redistribution will increase the amount provided to the Town of
Corinna while slightly reducing the amounts to all other
municipalities.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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The revised valuation will have no net effect on the school subsidy received by the Town of Corinna and will not result in a redistribution of subsidies for other school administrative units.'

SUMMARY

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT