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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Reported by: Senator Libby

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 129, L.D. 408, Bill, "An Act to Include Operation and Maintenance in the Life-cycle Costs Analysis Required for Public Improvements"

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

FISCAL NOTE

The requirement that the life-cycle cost analysis currently required for public school buildings be expanded beyond an analysis of energy issues represents a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. The additional local costs for engineering or architectural services is expected to be minor and is expected to be offset by potentially substantial savings that will accrue over the life of the project as a direct result of the analysis. General Fund appropriations will be required to fund at least 90% of the additional costs associated with the new engineering or architectural services unless a Mandate Preamble is amended to the bill and 2/3 of the members of each House vote to exempt this mandate from the funding requirement.'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.