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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 998, L.D. 1390, Bill, "An Act to Protect the Voting Rights of Stalking Victims"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title the following:

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

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 3 in the last sentence (page 1, line 27, in L.D.) by striking out the following: "sworn" and inserting in its place the following: 'signed'

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

FISCAL NOTE

This bill requires that certain voters' addresses be kept confidential. The additional costs of this state mandate can not be determined at this time. 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.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

**SUMMARY**

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The amendment adds a mandate preamble, changes "sworn statement" to "signed statement" and adds a fiscal note to the bill.