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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1162, L.D. 1626, Bill, "An Act Requiring Voter Approval for the Relocation of an Elementary School Class"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause 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 by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill requires member municipalities to vote to relocate elementary school classes. The additional costs of this state mandate are expected to be 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.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. The amendment adds a mandate preamble and a fiscal note to the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT