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118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1180, L.D. 1671, Bill, "An Act Concerning the Calculation of the State's Share of School Funding"

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

FISCAL NOTE

The requirement that individual municipalities account for school subsidy payments that are currently paid to school administrative districts and community school districts represents a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. The additional local costs can not be determined. General Fund appropriations will be required to fund at least 90% of the additional costs unless a Mandate Preamble is amended to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt this mandate from the funding requirement.

The Department of Education will incur additional costs to process additional payments to municipalities. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT