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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to S.P. 633, L.D. 1850, Bill, "An Act to Allow the Town of Chester to Annex a Certain Parcel of Land"

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

FISCAL NOTE

The Bureau of Taxation will require additional General Fund appropriations of \$4,129 beginning in fiscal years 1999-2000 for additional Tree Growth Reimbursement for the Town of Chester.

The requirement that the Town of Chester must provide municipal services to an annexed parcel of land represents a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. The additional local costs are expected to be insignificant. 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.'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.