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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1426, L.D. 1990, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Bingham Water District"

Amend the bill by inserting 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

The expansion of the Bingham Water District represents a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. The additional costs to the district as a local unit of government 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

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SUMMARY

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This amendment adds a mandate preamble and a fiscal note to the bill.

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