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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 74, L.D. 87, Bill, "An Act
to Require All Voting Places to be Accessible"

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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The requirement that all municipal voting places are
accessible to persons with physical handicaps or impairments
represents a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of
Maine. The additional local costs can not be determined at this
time but may be significant. Unless General Fund appropriations
are provided to fund at least 90% of the additional costs or 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 municipalities may not be required to
implement these changes.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT