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**STATE OF MAINE  
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119TH LEGISLATURE  
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SENATE AMENDMENT " A" to H.P. 74, L.D. 87, Bill, "An Act to Require All Voting Places to be Accessible"

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.'

**FISCAL NOTE**

This bill requires all municipal voting places to be accessible to persons with physical handicap or impairment. The additional costs of this state mandate can not be determined at this time but may be significant. 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 adds a mandate preamble to the bill.

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