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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 264, L.D. 368, "Resolve, Naming the Beach Next to the Lincolnville Ferry Terminal French Beach"

Amend the resolve by inserting after the title and before section 1 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 resolve by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The requirement that a certain beach be named represents a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. The additional local costs are likely to be relatively minor. Unless General Fund appropriations are provided to fund at least 90% of the additional costs or a Mandate Preamble is amended to the resolve and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt this mandate from the funding requirement, the Town of Lincolnville may not be required to implement these changes.

The Department of Conservation will incur some minor additional costs to change certain maps. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

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

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