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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 467, L.D. 630, Bill, "An Act to Establish the Maine Communities in the New Century Program"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "558." in subsection 4, in paragraph G in the first line (page 2, line 24 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "report to the" the following: 'joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education and cultural affairs and the'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$3,645,000 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively, for the Maine Arts Commission, the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, the Maine State Library, the Maine State Museum, the Maine Historical Society, the Maine State Archives and the Maine Humanities Council to participate in the Maine Communities in the New Century Program. The program will provide matching grants, technical assistance and other services to local, nonprofit, community-based organizations.

No funding for this initiative is currently included in the Governor's proposed "current services" or "Part II" budget.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment requires the Maine State Cultural Affairs Council to report annually to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education and cultural affairs. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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