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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 469, L.D. 632, "Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 64: Maine School Facilities Program and School Revolving Renovation Fund, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education"

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 64: Maine School Facilities Finance Program and School Revolving Renovation Fund, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education'**

Further amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 28 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "authorized." and inserting in its place the following: "authorized with the following amendments."

In order to reaffirm the intent of the Legislature expressed in Public Law 1997, chapter 787, sections 12 and 13, in establishing the Maine School Facilities Finance Program and the School Revolving Renovation Fund, the department shall amend the provisionally adopted rule in the part designated Section 2, subsection C, paragraph 8 (p. 3 of the rules) to read as follows:

8) evidence of consultation with the local planning board and with the State Planning Office for projects with potential site impact

The department shall also amend the provisionally adopted rule in the part designated Section 4, subsection D, paragraph 3, subparagraph e (p. 9 of the rules) to read as follows:

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e) State Planning Office analyses for ~~new--construction~~  
projects with potential site impact; and'

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

#### **'FISCAL NOTE**

The State Planning Office will incur some minor additional  
costs to consult with school administrative units in the  
development of certain capital improvement programs. These costs  
can be absorbed within the office's existing budgeted resources.'

#### **SUMMARY**

This amendment authorizes final adoption of rule Chapter 64  
with amendments that clarify the purpose of the State Planning  
Office analyses that must be included in the 10-year capital plan  
and that may be included in the supporting materials as part of a  
school administrative unit's application for the School Revolving  
Renovation Fund.

This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the resolve.