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SENATE AMENDMENT

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1077, L.D. 1524

summary the following:
'FISCAL NOTE
1999-00 2000-01
APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS
General Fund \$500 \$500
This bill will result in additional property becoming
eligible for classification under the Farm and Open Space Tax
Law. Municipalities will incur some minor additional costs to
adjust the valuation of those newly eligible properties. As a
result, this bill represents a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. Additional General Fund appropriations of
\$500 annually in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01 are included to
provide funding to meet at least 90% of the additional costs.
The Bureau of Revenue Services will incur some minor
additional costs to implement the mandate distribution schedule
and report pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A,
section 5685. These costs can be absorbed within the bureau's
existing budgeted resources.
The effect of this bill on local property tax collections
can not be estimated at this time. The State is not required to
reimburse municipalities for any property tax revenue lost as a

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the

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36 SUMMARY

This amendment adds an appropriation section and fiscal note to the bill.

result of classification of property under the Farm and Open

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Space Tax Law.'

44 (Senator RUHLIN)

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