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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 1058, L.D. 2648, Bill, "An
Act to Enter Into the International Emergency Management
Assistance Compact"

24 Amend the bill by inserting after the emergency clause the
following:

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FISCAL NOTE

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This bill expands the State's ability to give assistance to
and receive assistance from the other New England states and the
eastern provinces of Canada during declared emergencies or
disasters.

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In the case of Maine providing assistance to other states,
this compact may increase emergency activities including the
number of Maine National Guard activations by the Department of
Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management. The additional costs
incurred by Maine to provide assistance to other states will be
reimbursed 100% by the receiving states.

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In the event of an emergency or disaster in Maine, the bill
may expand the resources and assistance available to Maine from
other participating states. Maine must reimburse states that
provide assistance at 100% of the costs incurred by assisting
states. The net effect to the state of this expansion of the
availability of resources during a declared emergency or disaster
can not be determined at this time.

48 The additional costs associated with the planning and

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 1058, L.D. 2648

2 implementation of the International Emergency Management
Assistance Compact can be absorbed by the Department of Defense,
4 Veterans and Emergency Management utilizing existing budgeted
resources.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.