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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 206, L.D. 241, Bill, "An Act to Change the Fiscal Year of Sagadahoc County"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title 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 bill in section 2 in that part designated "**§884.**" in the first paragraph in the 4th and 5th lines (page 1, lines 29 and 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: 'jointly with the county commissioners'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 38 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "may" and inserting in its place the following: 'shall'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in the last line (page 1, line 39 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or January" and inserting in its place the following: 'and for the period of July'

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

FISCAL NOTE

2 This bill requires Sagadahoc County Commissioners to submit
4 an additional budget in transitioning to a new fiscal year. The
6 additional costs of this state mandate are expected to be minor.
8 Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the two-thirds vote of all
members elected to each House exempts the State from the
constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional local
costs.'

SUMMARY

14 This amendment amends the bill by adding a mandate preamble
and by striking out a requirement that the Sagadahoc budget
16 advisory committee hold a joint public hearing with the Sagadahoc
County commissioners on the annual county budget. It also
18 requires the Sagadahoc County commissioners to submit a 6-month
budget and a 12-month budget to facilitate the transition to a
20 new fiscal year.

22 The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.