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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 977, L.D. 1301, Bill, "An Act to Implement Changes in Cost-sharing Agreements in School Districts"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause 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 by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill requires local school administrative units to engage the services of a facilitator and/or a knowledgeable 3rd party for certain activities associated with cost-sharing agreements. The additional costs of this state mandate are indeterminate. Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the 2/3 vote of all members elected to each House exempts the State from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional local costs.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 The additional costs associated with providing certain
services associated with cost-sharing activities can be absorbed
4 by the Department of Education utilizing existing budgeted
resources.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment adds a mandate preamble and a fiscal note to
the bill.