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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 212, L.D. 287, Bill, "An Act To Require Fiscal Impact Notes for Proposed Agency Rules"

Amend the bill in section 1 in the first paragraph in the 5th and 6th lines (page 1, lines 10 and 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "with specificity"

Further amend the bill in section 1 in the first paragraph in the 6th line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "cost" the following: 'and benefit'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report. The bill requires state agencies, in a fiscal impact note, to describe "with specificity" the estimated costs of a proposed rule. This amendment removes "with specificity" and requires that the fiscal impact note also describe the benefits of the proposed rule.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 287

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An Act To Require Fiscal Impact Notes for Proposed Agency Rules

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Minority Report

Fiscal Note

Undetermined current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Undetermined current biennium cost increase - Highway Fund

Undetermined current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring that state agencies assess the fiscal impact of any proposed rules on a regulated community will increase the costs of state agencies; the amounts will depend on the number and type of rules to be proposed.