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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 308, L.D. 900, Bill, "An Act To Require That Municipal and County Spending Be Tracked and Analyzed by the State Planning Office"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Directing the State Planning Office To Establish a Process for the Collection of Municipal and County Data'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. State Planning Office to establish process for collection of municipal and county data. Resolved: That the Executive Department, State Planning Office shall establish a process to collect municipal and county revenue and spending data by cooperating with the Department of Audit, the Maine County Commissioners' Association, the Maine Municipal Association and others as determined appropriate in order to convert that data into the United States Census forms for the Annual Survey of Local Government Finances, Municipalities and Townships, and the Annual Survey of County Government Finances; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report and recommendations. Resolved: That the Executive Department, State Planning Office shall report its findings under section 1 and recommendations, including suggested legislation if appropriate, to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government no later than January 15, 2006; and be it further

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2 **Sec. 3. Authority to report out legislation. Resolved:** That the
3 Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government is
4 authorized to report out legislation concerning the study under
5 section 1 to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature.'

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SUMMARY

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 This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment is a
11 resolve directing the Executive Department, State Planning Office
12 to establish a process for collecting municipal and county
13 revenue and spending data by cooperating with the Department of
14 Audit, the Maine County Commissioners' Association, the Maine
15 Municipal Association and others determined appropriate in order
16 to convert that data into the United States Census forms for the
17 Annual Survey of Local Government Finances, Municipalities and
18 Townships, and the Annual Survey of County Government Finances.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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An Act To Require That Municipal and County Spending Be Tracked and Analyzed by the State Planning Office

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund