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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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Minority

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 995, L.D. 1431, Bill, "An Act To Adopt the Municipal Secession and Annexation Procedure for the Town of Islesboro"

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

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'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, 2/3 of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The amendment adds a mandate preamble and requires a 2/3 vote of each House of the Legislature.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1431

LR 1910(02)

An Act To Adopt the Municipal Secession and Annexation Procedure for the Town of Islesboro

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

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Minority Report

Fiscal Note

Exempted State Mandate

State Mandate

New or Expanded Activity

This legislation establishes a procedure for the secession of the Town of Islesboro from Waldo County and its annexation to Knox county. Although the activities of the town are permissive, once 50% of the voters have petitioned the county commissioners are required to meet, take a recorded vote, and possibly engage in formal mediation for a fee. The costs to the counties are not expected to be major. 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 costs.

Unit Affected

County

Costs

Insignificant