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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "N" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "C" to S.P. 507, L.D. 1481, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Enactment Procedures for Ordinances"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title 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.'

Further amend the amendment in the first line after the title (page 1, line 23 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Amend" and inserting in its place the following: 'Further amend'

HOUSE AMENDMENT

SUMMARY

This amendment adds a mandate preamble.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: Joanne Twomey
(Representative TWOMEY)

TOWN: Biddeford



122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1481

LR 1981(43)

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Enactment Procedures for Ordinances

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "N" to Committee Amendment "C "

Sponsor: Rep. Twomey

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Exempted State Mandate

State Mandate

New or Expanded Activity

This legislation may require a municipality to schedule an expedited special meeting to vote on a citizen petition for an ordinance change to amend or nullify a land use permit, which may represent a state mandate pursuant to Article IX, section 21 of the Maine constitution. 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.

Unit Affected

Municipality

Costs

Insignificant