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122ND LEGISLATURE

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

9   COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 1244, L.D. 1736, Bill, "An Act To
10 Amend the Charter of the Boothbay Harbor Sewer District"

11 Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the emergency preamble the
12 following:

13 '**Mandate preamble.** This measure requires one or more local units of government
14 to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local
15 revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to
16 the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, 2/3 of all of the members elected to
17 each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.'

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SUMMARY

19 This amendment adds a mandate preamble to the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See Attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1736   LR 2703(02)

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Boothbay Harbor Sewer District

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"
Committee: Utilities and Energy
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Exempted State Mandate

State Mandate

New or Expanded Activity	Unit Affected	Costs
Extending the territory of the Boothbay Harbor Sewer District is a state mandate pursuant to the Maine constitution. Assuming responsibility for sewage currently handled by private, on-site disposal systems will increase costs to the district. The new customers of the district will generate revenue that will offset at least some of these additional costs.. Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each House exempts the State from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional local costs.	Public Utility	Significant