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Date: 6/13/07

L.D. 1144

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
123RD LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 837, L.D. 1144, Bill, "An Act To Provide Information to Property Tax Payers"

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

'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.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §507 in the first indented paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "in a form determined by the State Tax Assessor"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §507 by striking out all of subsection 2 (page 1, lines 13 to 16 in L.D.)

Amend the bill in section 1 in §507 by renumbering the subsections to read consecutively.

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Revenue Services - Bureau of 0002**

Initiative: Provides funds to reimburse municipalities for 90% of the estimated costs to change the information contained in property tax bills.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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1	GENERAL FUND	2007-08	2008-09
2	All Other	\$0	\$72,000
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4	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/>	<hr/>
5		\$0	\$72,000

6 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
7 section number to read consecutively.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This amendment removes provisions from the bill requiring certain property tax bills
10 to be in a form determined by the State Tax Assessor and repeals a requirement in current
11 law that requires property tax bills to contain a separate statement regarding the amount
12 and impact of the homestead exemption. This amendment adds an appropriations and
13 allocations section.

14 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
15 (See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 1144

LR 1965(02)

An Act To Provide Information to Property Tax Payers

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

Committee: Taxation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Exempted

State Mandates

Required Activity

Administrative activities associated with changing municipal property tax bills.
Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, a 2/3s 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

Significant