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L.D. 1618

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**STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
123RD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
Minority**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 562, L.D. 1618, Bill, "An Act To Seek Direct Voter Approval To Exceed Government Spending Limits"

Amend the bill by striking out sections 1 and 2.

Amend the bill by striking out section 4.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the minority report, allows counties to exceed the spending caps in PL 2005, chapter 2 only if it is approved by referendum and removes all sections of the bill related to school administrative units and municipalities.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1618

LR 1571(02)

**An Act To Seek Direct Voter Approval To Exceed Government Spending Limits**

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

**Committee: State and Local Government**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

No state fiscal impact

Potential cost increase - local units of government

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring that counties may only exceed spending caps established in Public Law 2005, chapter 2 if approved by the voters at a referendum may result in increased costs to some local units of government that currently do not require referendum votes to approve local budgets. The amount can not be determined at this time.