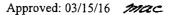


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8 9 10	SENATE AMENDMENT " <b>A</b> " to COMMITTEE AMENI L.D. 1286, Bill, "An Act To Ensure the Use of Environmentall Materials in Taxpayer-funded Building Projects"	
11 12	Amend the amendment by striking out all of the first paragraph after the title (page 1, lines 12 and 13 in amendment)	
13 14	Amend the amendment by striking out all of the mandate preamble (page 1, lines 14 to 18 in amendment)	
15	Amend the amendment by inserting at the end before the summary the following:	
16	'Amend the bill in section 1 in §1762-B by inserting after sul	osection 2 the following:
17 18 19 20 21	'3. Exemption. Notwithstanding subsection 2, this section does not apply to a school administrative unit, the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System or the Maine Maritime Academy if that entity can demonstrate that the use of insulation with a global-warming potential of 10 or less will significantly increase the cost of the state-funded new construction or substantial renovations.''	
22	SUMMARY	
23	This amendment removes the mandate preamble and exempt	s a school administrative
24	unit, the University of Maine System, the Maine Community	College System and the
25	Maine Maritime Academy from the requirement of using in	÷
26	warming potential of 10 or less if it is demonstrated that us	
27	significantly increase the cost of the state-funded new con	istruction or substantial
28 29	SPONSORED BY: Christopher Roman	
30	(Senator JOHNSON)	
31	COUNTY: Lincoln	



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SENATE AMENDMENT





## **127th MAINE LEGISLATURE**

LD 1286

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An Act To Ensure the Use of Environmentally Responsible Insulation Materials in Taxpayer-funded Building Projects

> Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment ""(5-396) Sponsor: Sen. Johnson of Lincoln Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## **Fiscal Note**

Removes mandate preamble Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

## **State Mandates**

Required ActivityUnit AffectedLocal CostRequires local school administrative units (SAU's) to install, or fund the installation<br/>of, insulation with a global-warming potential of 10 or less in state-funded new<br/>construction or substantial renovation projects that begin on or after October 1,<br/>2017 unless SAU's can demonstrate that the use of such materials will significantly<br/>increase the cost of the projects.Unit Affected<br/>Local CostNot Significant<br/>statewide

The required local activities in this bill may represent a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. If the bill does require a local unit of government to expand or modify its activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenue, the state mandate provisions of the Constitution of Maine require either: (1) General Fund appropriations be provided to fund at least 90% of any additional necessitated local costs of the mandate; or (2) a Mandate Preamble be added to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt the mandate from the funding requirement. If the bill does represent a state mandate and neither one of these actions occurs, the local units of government will not be required to implement the mandated activities.

## **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This amendment removes the mandate preamble and now allows SAU's, the University of Maine, the Maine Community College System and the Maine Maritime Academy to be exempt from the new requirement only if they can demonstrate that the use of such materials will significantly increase the cost of a project. No definition of significant is made. The significant standard will not apply to the Maine State Housing Authority, the Efficiency Maine Trust and the State of Maine, which will all be required to use the new materials regardless of any cost differential. The eventual cost differential of using low global-warming potential materials instead of more traditional materials cannot be determined at this time and will depend on the availability and competitiveness of such products in the marketplace.