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(Filing No. S-396 )

**STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**SENATE**

**127TH LEGISLATURE**

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 461, L.D. 1286, Bill, "An Act To Ensure the Use of Environmentally Responsible Insulation Materials in Taxpayer-funded Building Projects"

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 §1762-B in subsection 2 in the first line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "After October 1, 2016, the" and inserting the following: 'The'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1762-B in subsection 2 in the 6th line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "less." and inserting the following: 'less:'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1762-B in subsection 2 by adding at the end a new blocked paragraph to read:

'The provisions of this subsection apply only to new construction or substantial renovations that begin on or after October 1, 2017.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment adds a mandate preamble. It provides that the requirement in the bill for the installation of insulation with a global warming potential of 10 or less for state-funded new construction or substantial renovations begins on October 1, 2017. It also provides that the requirement in the bill for the installation of insulation with a global warming potential of

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1 10 or less for any building constructed or substantially renovated that is leased or will be  
2 leased to the specific entities listed in the bill begins on October 1, 2017.

3 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

4 **(See attached)**

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LD 1286

LR 774(02)

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

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (S-396)

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Exempted  
Potential future biennium cost increase - General Fund  
Potential future biennium cost increase - Other Funds  
Potential future biennium cost increase - Efficiency Maine Trust

#### State Mandates

Required Activity	Unit Affected	Local Cost
Requires local school administrative units to install, or fund the installation of, insulation with a global-warming potential of 10 or less in state-funded new construction or substantial renovation projects that begin on or after October 1, 2017.	School	Significant statewide

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 costs.

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, the Maine State Housing Authority, the University of Maine System, Maine Maritime Academy, the Maine Community College System and the Efficiency Maine Trust to install insulation with a global-warming potential of 10 or less in state-funded new construction or substantial renovation projects that begin on or after October 1, 2017 may increase the cost of each project. The additional cost to each entity cannot be determined at this time and will depend on the price differential of the "global-warming potential" insulation and the insulation that would be used absent this requirement.