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L.D. 1588

Date: 3/16/16

Majority

(Filing No. H-564)

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
127TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1079, L.D. 1588, Bill, "An Act To Require That Public Postsecondary Educational Institutions in the State Give Preference to Maine Producers When Entering into Contracts Related to Heating Fuel "

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

SUMMARY

This committee amendment is the majority report. This amendment incorporates a fiscal note.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1588

LR 2634(02)

An Act To Require That Public Postsecondary Educational Institutions in the State Give Preference to Maine Producers When Entering into Contracts Related to Heating Fuel

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-564)
Committee: State and Local Government
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential increase in heating fuel costs - Public postsecondary educational institutions

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System and Maine Maritime Academy, when entering into contracts for heating fuel, to give preference to companies in the State that produce that type of heating fuel may result in increased costs to these higher educational institutions. The intent of the bill is that it not apply to users of types of fuel that are not produced in Maine. The cost will depend on the actual prices negotiated under this requirement versus the prices that could have been obtained had this requirement not been in place.