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L.D. 540

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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
128TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 384, L.D. 540, Bill, "An Act To Help Municipalities Prepare for Sea Level Rise"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 6.

SUMMARY

This amendment removes from the bill the provision that directs government agencies responsible for regulating, planning, developing or managing coastal resources to conduct their activities consistent with the policy of encouraging the assessment of and planning for the effects of the rise in sea level.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 540

LR 72(02)

An Act To Help Municipalities Prepare for Sea Level Rise

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A (H-28)*

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Environmental Protection or the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to encourage the assessment of and planning for the effects of a change in sea level on relevant state, regional, municipal or privately held infrastructure, property or resources are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.

Municipalities may incur costs if they choose to rewrite existing comprehensive plans to incorporate the assessment of and planning for the effects of a change in sea level. Such rewrites would be voluntary and any related costs are not expected to be significant.