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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

130TH LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 725, L.D. 2011, "An Act To Allow the Annexation of Certain Lands by Columbia Falls"

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 by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment adds a mandate preamble.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2011

LR 2609(02)

An Act To Allow the Annexation of Certain Lands by Columbia Falls

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-465)

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Exempted

State Mandates

Required Activity

Requires the Town of Columbia Falls to hold a referendum to consider the annexation of a portion of Centerville Township and a portion of the unorganized territory of T19 MD BPP.

Unit Affected

Municipality

Local Cost

Insignificant
limited scope

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.