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Date 6/8/23

(Filing No H-410 )

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ $\Delta$ ” to H P 604, L D 957, “An Act Requiring Water Bottle Filling Stations in New and Renovated Public Schools”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §6308 in subsection 1 in the last line (page 1, line 9 in L D ) by inserting after the following "container" the following 'For purposes of this section, "substantial renovations" means any renovation for which the cost exceeds 50% of the building's current value prior to renovation'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §6308 in subsection 3 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 20 in L D ) by striking out the following "addition or"

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively

**SUMMARY**

This amendment provides a definition for "substantial renovations" and provides that only new schools and schools undergoing substantial renovations must provide a water bottle filling station

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 957

LR 1151(02)

## An Act Requiring Water Bottle Filling Stations in New and Renovated Public Schools

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-410)**

**Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

### Fiscal Note

Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

#### State Mandates

Required Activity	Unit Affected	Local Cost
Requires new public schools and public schools undergoing substantial renovations to be equipped with water bottle filling stations	School	Moderate limited scope

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

Additional costs to the State Board of Education associated with the rulemaking process can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.