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BILL NUMBER: SHB 5172
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 AMENDMENTS: House "A"

TITLE: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROCESS FOR MUNICIPALITIES TO
 SUPERSEDE THE PROVISIONS OF SOME SPECIAL ACTS AND CONCERNING
 MUNICIPAL LOSS RESERVE FUNDS"

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER SHB 5172

STATE IMPACT	None, see explanation below
MUNICIPAL IMPACT	Potential Savings, see explanation below
STATE AGENCY(S)	Office of the Secretary of the State

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

STATE IMPACT: In so much as this bill as amended would eliminate the requirement that certified copies be filed with the Office of the Secretary of the State, a minimal workload decrease is expected to result.

MUNICIPAL IMPACT: Passage of this bill as amended could result in a minimal savings to non-charter towns that are able to use this process. The extent of this savings is indeterminate as it is contingent upon the number of ordinances that are adopted by the town.

In addition, it is anticipated that expanding the flexibility of municipalities with respect to the investment of its long term reserves could enhance the degree of municipal return on its investments. Consequently, as a result of this investment enhancement a reduction in the amount of the required contribution to the reserve fund from the General Fund could result. Thus, since the amount of expenditures which a municipality must pay from the General Fund would be lower, a savings is anticipated to result.

House "A" makes a technical change that is not expected to alter the fiscal impact of the original bill.