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BILL NUMBER: SHB 5431
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AMENDMENTS:

TITLE: "AN ACT CONCERNING NEW OR EXPANDED UNFUNDED STATE MANDATES"

FAVORABLY REPORTED BY Government Administration and Elections

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER SHB 5431

STATE IMPACT Potential Cost, see explanation below

MUNICIPAL IMPACT See explanation below

STATE AGENCY(S)

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

STATE IMPACT: It is anticipated that passage of this bill could result in additional costs. The extent of the additional costs is indeterminate as it is contingent upon the amount of the estimated costs that result from any new or expanded mandates and the number of mandates that are involved.

It should be noted that according to the Fiscal Note Manual (Office of Fiscal Analysis), minimal is used only where cost or revenue impact cannot be specifically identified. For this option the dollar impact is very small relative to the program it affects (even though it may be in the thousands of dollars).

MUNICIPAL IMPACT: Since the bill requires the State to reimburse towns for any new or expanded mandate, a reimbursable expenditure could result. The extent of the reimbursement is indeterminate as it is contingent upon the amount of the estimated costs and the number of mandates that are involved.

To the extent that the proposed legislation would formalize current practice for some municipalities while imposing additional costs for other municipalities, a revenue gain could result. The amount of the revenue gain, if any, for those municipalities that would be formalizing current practice is indeterminate.