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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, state mandates place an unfair financial burden on municipalities which have limited resources: and

WHEREAS, state mandates are an intrusion on municipal home rule and the ability of municipalities to set their own governmental priorities: and

WHEREAS, state mandates force increases in municipal property taxes which are already stretched to their limit: and

WHEREAS, it is only prudent and fair that legislative bodies which create and control programs should also be responsible for funding those programs; and

WHEREAS, the Town of South Berwick has become increasingly concerned about unfunded state mandates and the financial burden which they are placing on its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

the TOWN OF SOUTH BERWICK strongly urges the Maine Legislature and the Governor of the State of Maine to take an active leadership role in the enactment of L.D. 66 which will place a constitutional amendment before the voters of Maine who will decide whether or not the State Government should be allowed to enact laws or promulgate regulations upon units of local government without the funding to support them.

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