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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 215, L.D. 606, Bill, "An Act To Improve State Accounting Procedures"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the emergency clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1.5 MRSA §1541-A is enacted to read:

§1541-A. Financial management and accounting practices

The Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services and the State Controller shall:

1. Develop manual. Develop a financial management and accounting practices manual for the purpose of promulgating systemwide uniform financial management practices for state agencies. The manual must be updated on an annual basis; and

2. Develop program. Develop and implement a program to provide training on a periodic basis to appropriate financial and accounting personnel across department lines in State Government on uniform financial management and accounting practices.

Sec. 2. Report. The Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services and the State Controller shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government by January 31, 2004 on the steps taken and the progress made towards the

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development of the financial management and accounting practices manual and the development and implementation of training on uniform financial management and accounting practices as required by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1541-A.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. The amendment replaces the original bill. It requires the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services and the State Controller to develop a financial management and accounting practices manual for state agencies, develop and implement a training program for state agencies on uniform financial management and accounting practices and report to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government by January 1, 2004 on the progress of these initiatives.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

LD 606

An Act to Improve State Accounting Procedures

LR 1215(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The additional costs associated with developing a financial management and accounting practices manual, developing and implementing training on uniform financial management and accounting practices and reporting to the State and Local Government Committee will be absorbed by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services utilizing existing budgeted resources.