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**STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1456, L.D. 1957, Bill, "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Committee To Study Compliance with Maine's Freedom of Access Laws"

Amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "~~S408.~~" in subsection 5 by striking out the first paragraph (page 2, lines 13 to 17 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'5. Payment in advance. The agency or official may require a requester to pay all or a portion of the estimated costs to complete the request prior to the translation, search, retrieval, compiling and copying of the public record if:'

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that all the elements of completing a request for a public record must be considered in estimating the cost and determining whether to require payment in advance.

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SENATE AMENDMENT