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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1357, L.D. 1916, Bill, "An Act To Require That the Costs Associated with Enacting a Direct Initiative Appear on the Ballot"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 8 in the 8th line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "statement." the following: 'The fiscal statement must summarize the aggregate impact that the direct initiative will have on the General Fund, the Highway Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds and the amounts distributed by the State to local units of government.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment clarifies what is required in the fiscal statement that is to be included on the ballot with the direct initiative question.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1916

LR 2784(02)

**An Act to Require That the Costs Associated with Enacting a Direct Initiative Appear on the Ballot**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"**

**Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Secretary of State's budget includes sufficient funds to accommodate one ballot of average length for the general election in November. If the number or size of the required fiscal impact statements increases the ballot length, an additional appropriation of \$8,000 or more may be required.