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126TH LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 687, L.D. 973, Bill, "An Act To Make
10 Veterans' Property Tax Exemption Applications Confidential"

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Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the
12 following:

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'Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local units of government
14 to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local
15 revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to
16 the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, 2/3 of all of the members elected to
17 each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment adds a mandate preamble.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 973

LR 1500(02)

An Act To Make Veterans' Property Tax Exemption Applications Confidential

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

A(H-231)

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Exempted

State Mandates

Required Activity

Municipalities will be required to identify applications and proof of entitlement documentation related to property tax exemption requests by veterans or the family of a deceased veteran as confidential so that this information will not be provided to the public when a Freedom of Access Act request is submitted to the municipality.

Unit Affected

Municipality

Local Cost

Insignificant
statewide

Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the two-thirds vote of all members elected to each House exempts the state from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional costs.