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L.D. 772

Date: 5/25/17 Minority

(Filing No. H-306)

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
128TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 552, L.D. 772, Bill, "An Act To  
Ensure Transparency in Public Union Negotiations"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment incorporates a fiscal note.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 772

LR 1547(02)

## An Act To Ensure Transparency in Public Union Negotiations

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A(H-306)"  
 Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development  
 Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

#### State Mandates

Required Activity	Unit Affected	Local Cost
To provide notice, materials, and adequate space related to public collective bargaining meetings.	Municipality County	Moderate statewide

The required local activities in this bill may represent a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. If the bill does require a local unit of government to expand or modify its activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenue, the state mandate provisions of the Constitution of Maine require either: (1) General Fund appropriations be provided to fund at least 90% of any additional necessitated local costs of the mandate; or (2) a Mandate Preamble be added to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt the mandate from the funding requirement. If the bill does represent a state mandate and neither one of these actions occurs, the local units of government will not be required to implement the mandated activities.