

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Date: 5/28/25 Minority L.D. 490 (Filing No. H-320)

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 319, L.D. 490, "An Act to Provide for a 5-year Automatic Repeal of Agency Rules"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, incorporates a fiscal note.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 490

LR 1225(02)

An Act to Provide for a 5-year Automatic Repeal of Agency Rules

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-320)

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

Future biennium cost increase - All Funds

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill will increase costs to the Secretary of State and all agencies within the executive branch by amending the Maine Administrative Procedure Act to provide that any agency rule that is adopted in accordance with the requirements of that Act after January 1, 2026 is automatically repealed 5 years from the date of final adoption. The bill requires the Secretary of State to provide notice to agencies regarding dates of automatic repeals no later than 18 months prior to the repeal date. Agencies may also submit to the Legislature requests that rules be renewed and not be subject to repeal for an additional 5 years.