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L.D. 551

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REPORT A

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

132ND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 203, L.D. 551, "An Act to Restore
Balanced Emergency Powers"

Amend the bill in section 2 in §741-A in subsection 3 in the 3rd and 4th lines (page 1,
lines 37 and 38 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The court shall expedite
consideration of a case brought pursuant to this subsection to the extent practicable."

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment amends the bill by removing the requirement that a court of this State
expedite consideration of a case challenging the legality of an emergency order, including
compliance with the limitations imposed on emergency orders.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 05/15/25 **LRL**

132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 551

LR 962(02)

An Act to Restore Balanced Emergency Powers

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A(S-141)"

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

This bill may increase the number of civil suits filed in the court system. The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time. The collection of additional filing fees will increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Office of the Governor to adopt the changes in this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.