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L.D. 1563

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(Filing No. H-564)

**MINORITY
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. 1021, L.D. 1563, "An Act to Establish Content Standards for Legislation"

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 39 in §1051 in the first indented paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "All legislation drafted for introduction to the Legislature" and inserting the following: "Beginning with the 133rd Legislature, all legislation drafted for introduction to the Legislature, with the exception of uniform laws and the supplemental and biennial budgets."

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, amends the requirement in the bill that all legislation drafted for introduction to the Legislature must be written in a manner that allows it to become law if not amended and may not be an abstract or concept of the intent of the legislation by excluding uniform laws and the supplemental and biennial budgets from the requirement. The amendment also provides that the requirement begins with the 133rd Legislature.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 06/02/25 **LRL**

132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1563

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An Act to Establish Content Standards for Legislation

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-564)

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The responsibilities outlined in this bill are already reflected in statutorily assigned work for the Legislature's Office of the Revisor of Statutes and can be absorbed within existing staff and budgeted resources.