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Date: *5/30/25* *Minority*

L.D. 1573
(Filing No. H- *359*)

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. 1031, L.D. 1573, "An Act to Require
Legislative Approval for Certain Emergency Powers of the Governor"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

SUMMARY

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



Approved: 05/13/25 **LRL**

132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1573

LR 1131(02)

An Act to Require Legislative Approval for Certain Emergency Powers of the Governor

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

A" (H-359)

Fiscal Note

Potential Legislative Cost

Legislative Cost/Study

The bill requires approval of the Legislature for the Governor to reissue or renew an emergency proclamation, issue another emergency proclamation that is substantially similar to one that expired or reissue an emergency proclamation terminated by the Legislature. The Legislature's baseline budget for 2026-2027 includes funds for the Legislature meet in special session on 2 days each fiscal year following the applicable statutory deadline. Whether or not there are sufficient funds to cover the cost of holding a special session for these purposes will depend on the number of times the Legislature is required to convene in special session during the interim.