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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1234, L.D. 1681, Bill, "An Act Relating to Personal Privacy and Governmental Information Practices"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title the following:

'Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, two thirds of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of Part C.

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

'FISCAL NOTE

This bill requires local units of government to develop certain policies on Internet information practices and to include notice of those practices on their accessible Internet sites. The additional costs of this state mandate can not be determined. Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the two-thirds vote of all members elected to each House exempts the State from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional local costs.

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2 The additional costs associated with developing these same
information practices and policies, and including an analysis of
4 the practices in the agency review under the State Government
Evaluation Act can be absorbed by state departments and agencies
utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment strikes the Part of the bill creating a
commission to review governmental information policy and adds a
mandate preamble and a fiscal note to the bill.

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