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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 204, L.D. 249, Bill, "An Act to Aid Law Enforcement in Complying with Maine's Freedom of Access Laws"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause 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, 2/3 of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2803-B, sub-§6 is enacted to read:

6. Freedom of access. The chief administrative officer of a municipal, county or state law enforcement agency shall certify to the board annually beginning on January 1, 2004 that the agency has adopted a written policy regarding procedures to deal with a freedom of access request and that the chief administrative officer has designated a person who is trained to respond to a request received by the agency pursuant to Title 1, chapter 13.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment adds a mandate preamble to the bill and replaces the bill. The amendment requires the chief administrative officer of each municipal, county and state law enforcement agency to certify to the board of trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy annually that the agency has adopted a written policy regarding procedures to deal with a freedom of access request and that the chief has designated a person who is trained to respond to freedom of access requests received by the agency.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**



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**An Act to Aid Law Enforcement in Complying with Maine's Freedom of
Access Laws**

LR 0882(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Exempted Costs - State Mandate

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The inclusion of a mandate preamble exempts the State from 90% of any of the costs incurred by municipalities as a result of this bill.