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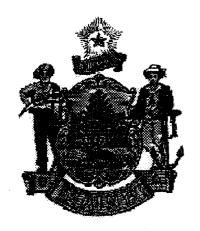
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2	DATE:5-13-03 (Filing No. H-352)
4	MINARITY
6	MINORITY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
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10	Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.
12	STATE OF MAINE
14	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 121ST LEGISLATURE
16	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "H" to H.P. 958, L.D. 1304, Bill, "An
20	Act To Provide a Municipal Process for an Initiative To Impose a Property Tax Cap"
22	Amend the bill by inserting after the title the following:
24	Amend the bill by inserting after the title the rollowing.
	'Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local
26	units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does
28	not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21,
30	2/3 of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.'
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36	SUMMARY
38	This amendment is the minority report. It adds a mandate preamble.
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42	FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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121st Maine Legislature Office of Fiscal and Program Review

LD 1304

An Act To Provide a Municipal Process for an Initiative To Impose a
Property Tax Cap

LR 0155(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "
Committee: State and Local Government
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Exempt State Mandate

State Mandate

New or Expanded Activity

This bill Imposes a process for a municipality to handle a municipal initiative by voters of a municipality. The process includes modifying petition forms, reviewing signature dates and, under certain circumstances, holding a second election. 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.

Unit Affected

Costs Insignificant

Municipalities with no provision for such a process