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**STATE OF MAINE
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121ST LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 527, L.D. 1568, Bill, "An Act To Protect Plaintiffs and Minor Children in Certain Civil Protection Order Cases"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 5 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "plaintiff" the following: ', orally or in writing,'

SUMMARY

The bill requires the court to provide notice to a plaintiff, before the plaintiff signs a protection from abuse complaint, that making a false statement under oath in a court document is a crime. This amendment clarifies that the court may provide that notice orally or in writing.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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



LD 1568

**An Act To Protect Plaintiffs and Minor Children in Certain Civil
Protection Order Cases**

LR 2011(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' S-165

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The additional costs associated with authorizing the court to issue a temporary order that prohibits a defendant from possessing a firearm or other dangerous weapon can be absorbed by the Judicial Department utilizing existing budgeted resources.