

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
121ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 532, L.D. 1573, Bill, "An Act To Make Minor Changes to the Required Law Enforcement Policies"

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.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment adds a mandate preamble to the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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



**LD 1573**

**An Act To Make Minor Changes to the Required Law Enforcement Policies**

**LR 1879(02)**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment** *AS-203*

**Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

**Fiscal Note**

Exempt State Mandate

**State Mandate**

**New or Expanded Activity**

Local law enforcement agencies will be required to revise their policies on domestic violence. Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the State is exempted from funding 90% of the additional local costs associated with the requirement that local law enforcement agencies must revise their written policies on domestic violence.

**Unit Affected**

Municipality  
County

**Costs**

Insignificant