

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 1777

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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1299, L.D. 1777, Bill, "An Act To Authorize the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Execute Easements"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§282-A." in subsection 1 in the 4th line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "the State or any of its agencies" and inserting in its place the following: 'state agencies over which the Department of Administrative and Financial Services has jurisdiction'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§282-A." by striking out all of subsection 3 (page 1, line 34 in L.D.)

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services is authorized to execute easement deeds in property held by state agencies over which the Department of Administrative and Financial Services has jurisdiction, such as routine and technical utility easements, as these are needed on a regular basis. It also removes the provision that terminates this authority on August 1, 2006.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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

**LD 1777**

**An Act To Authorize The Commissioner of Administrative and Financial  
Services To Execute Easements**



**LR 2500(02)**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: State and Local Government**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

Minor cost increase - General Fund

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

The additional costs associated with the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services executing easements or rights-of-way in property held by the state can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources.