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# COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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**3. Existing resources.** The pilot project must be created within existing resources.

The lead agency designated under subsection 2 shall report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over state and local government matters by January 14, 2005 with recommendations on creating a permanent publicly accessible site on the Internet for this purpose.'

#### SUMMARY

14 This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve and directs the office of the Chief Information Officer within the Department Administrative and Financial 16 of Services, the Executive Department, State Planning Office and the Department of Audit to create a publicly accessible site on the Internet through a pilot 18 project that includes voluntary submission by municipalities and counties of their budgets. It requires those entities to invite 20 a representative of the Maine Municipal Association to take part in the development of the pilot project. It requires the lead 22 agency to report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over state and local government 24 matters by January 14, 2005 with recommendations on creating a permanent publicly accessible site on the Internet for this 26 purpose.

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#### FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Approved: 03/17/04 **////** 



121st Maine Legislature Office of Fiscal and Program Review

LD 1780 An Act To Promote Transparency in Budgeting

LR 2346(02) Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " " Committee: State and Local Government Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## **Fiscal Note**

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

The additional costs associated with implementing this legislation can be absorbed by the Chief Information Officer, the State Planning Office and the Department of Audit utilizing existing budgeted resources.