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An Act To Identify the Methodology Used To Develop a Fiscal Note

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative BURNS of Berwick.
Cosponsored by Senator BOWMAN of York and
Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CARTER of Bethel, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, HILL of York, MARLEY of Portland, WATSON of Bath, WHEELER of Kittery.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2   **Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §163-A, sub-§10,** as enacted by PL 1985, c. 501, Pt. B, §5, is
3 amended to read:

4   **10. Collection of fiscal information.** To collect and assemble factual information
5 concerning the fiscal affairs of the State for the use of the Joint Standing Committee on
6 Appropriations and Financial Affairs of the Legislature in formulating its proposals for
7 appropriations and to collect and assemble fiscal information concerning other revenue
8 funds for the use of any joint standing committee in formulating proposals for allocation
9 acts. Any fiscal note prepared by legislative staff to be attached to any legislative
10 document or amendment must identify the methodology used to develop the note and an
11 analysis of the methodology, including a statement of why that particular methodology
12 was used;

13   **SUMMARY**

14   This bill requires each fiscal note attached to a legislative document or an amendment
15 to identify the methodology used to develop the note and an analysis of the methodology,
16 including a statement of why that particular methodology was used.