

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**REPORT "A"**

L.D. 1020

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**124TH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 384, L.D. 1020, Bill, "An Act To End  
Discrimination in Civil Marriage and Affirm Religious Freedom"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment incorporates a fiscal note.



# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1020

LR 1069(02)

## An Act To End Discrimination in Civil Marriage and Affirm Religious Freedom

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

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund  
Potential current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

#### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Increases the number of divorce proceedings.

The collection of additional filing fees may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill may reduce Real Estate Transfer Tax collections affecting General Fund revenue and Other Special Revenue Funds revenue dedicated to the Housing Opportunities for Maine Fund. The amount of the reductions can not be determined at this time. Additionally, the bill is expected to impact eligibility and net benefits under the Maine Resident Property Tax and Rent Refund Program. The net effect on total payments can not be determined at this time. This fiscal note is based on no change to federal income tax filing status, and therefore, would have no effect on Maine individual income tax liability.