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L.D. 1154
(Filing No. H-441)

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 852, L.D. 1154, Bill, "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee"

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.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1154

LR 2017(02)

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee

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

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Exempted
Minor cost increase - General Fund

State Mandates

Required Activity

Adds minimum record-keeping requirements for public proceedings.

Unit Affected

Municipality
County

Local Cost

Insignificant
statewide

Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the two-thirds vote of all members elected to each House exempts the state from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional costs.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill adds new minimum record-keeping requirements for public meetings held by the Legislature and other state agencies. These new requirements will result in additional administrative and staff costs to comply. These costs are not expected to be significant and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.