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L.D. 1465

Date: **5-16-12**

(Filing No. S-**599** )

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
125TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT “ **A** ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 456,  
L.D. 1465, Bill, “An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Freedom of Access”

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 25 and inserting the following:

**Sec. 25. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE**

**Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Provides funds to increase one part-time Assistant Attorney General position to full-time to serve as a Public Access Ombudsman.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	0.500
Personal Services	\$0	\$38,889
All Other	\$0	\$5,178
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$44,067</b>

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the appropriations and allocations section to reduce the amount of funding provided in Committee Amendment "A" by the amount previously provided in Public Law 2011, chapter 655 for one part-time Assistant Attorney General


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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 456, L.D. 1465

1 position. Coupled with the funding in Public Law 2011, chapter 655, this provides funds  
2 for one full-time ombudsman position and related All Other costs.

3 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

4 (See attached)

5 SPONSORED BY: 

6 (Senator ROSEN, R.)

7 COUNTY: Hancock

**SENATE AMENDMENT**



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1465

LR 897(04)

## An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Freedom of Access

### Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" S-599

Sponsor: Sen. Rosen of Hancock

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$36,531)	(\$37,627)	(\$38,756)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$36,531)	(\$37,627)	(\$38,756)

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment reduces the appropriation in the bill by \$36,531 in fiscal year 2012-13 to reflect the impact of PL 2011, c. 655, which included a General Fund appropriation of \$36,531 in fiscal year 2012-13 for one part-time Assistant Attorney General position to serve as an ombudsman to assist in compliance with the State's freedom of access laws. As amended, the bill will still provide a General Fund appropriation of \$44,067 in fiscal year 2012-13, which is the funding needed to increase the part-time Assistant Attorney General position to full-time.