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STATE OF MAINE
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125TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1334, L.D. 1810, Bill, "An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Committee To Review Issues Dealing with Regulatory Takings"

Amend the amendment in Part A in section 1 in §855 in subsection 4 in the first line (page 3, line 14 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2013" and inserting the following: '2014'

Amend the amendment in Part B by adding after section 6 the following:

'Sec. B-7. Effective date. This Part takes effect January 1, 2014.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of Part C and inserting the following:

'PART C

Sec. C-1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE

Administration - Attorney General 0310

Initiative: Provides funds for one full-time Assistant Attorney General position effective January 1, 2013 and related costs to address an anticipated increase in workload as a result of regulatory takings.

GENERAL FUND	2011-12	2012-13
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$39,051
All Other	\$0	\$3,589
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$42,640</u>

SENATE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

Under Committee Amendment "B" the cause of action for a regulatory taking does not apply to regulations enacted prior to August 1, 2013. This amendment changes the date to August 1, 2014. This amendment also adds an effective date of January 1, 2014 to the provisions of the amendment establishing the land use mediation program and regulatory fairness review. This amendment replaces the appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: 

(Senator HASTINGS)

COUNTY: Oxford



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1810

LR 2684(08)

An Act To Provide Ongoing Review of the Effectiveness and Fairness of Land Use Laws and Rules

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "B" to Committee Amendment "B" *S-565*

Sponsor: Sen. Hastings, III of Oxford

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium savings - General Fund
Future biennium cost increase - General Fund

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	(\$61,332)	(\$216,559)	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	(\$61,332)	(\$216,559)	\$0

Legislative Cost/Study

This amendment delays the effective date and eliminates the \$5,000 cost associated with 2 interim meetings of the committee in fiscal years 2012-13 and 2013-14. Committee costs in fiscal year 2014-15 are unchanged.

This amendment also eliminates the General Fund appropriation of \$20,693 in fiscal year 2012-13 and reduces future appropriations by \$21,737 in fiscal year 2013-14 for staffing costs of the Legislature. Estimated future costs for staffing beginning in fiscal year 2014-15 remain unchanged.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment reduces the General Fund cost of the bill by \$61,332 in fiscal year 2012-13 and reduces the cost in fiscal year 2013-14. As amended, the bill continues to have undetermined future costs in addition to the additional costs of personnel at the Judicial Department and the Department of the Attorney General.