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Date: 5/8/13

Minority

L.D. 48
(Filing No. H-146)

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
126TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 43, L.D. 48, Bill, "An Act To Streamline the Publication of Municipal Reports "

Amend the bill in section 1 in the indented paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "site on the Internet" and inserting the following: 'website'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 4 in the last line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "report." the following: 'Cost savings realized from printing fewer hard copies of the report may be used to offset a municipality's costs for the creation and maintenance of a publicly accessible website.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee and provides that the cost savings a municipality realizes from requiring requests for hard copies of the municipal report may be used to offset a municipality's costs for creation and maintenance of a publicly accessible website.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 48

LR 68(02)

An Act To Streamline the Publication of Municipal Reports

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-146)

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

Required Activity

Municipalities will be required to post and maintain municipal reports on the internet.

Unit Affected

Municipality

Local Cost

Significant statewide

The required local activities in this bill may represent a State mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. Unless General Fund appropriations are provided to fund at least 90% of the additional costs or a Mandate Preamble is amended to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt this mandate from the funding requirement, municipalities may not be required to implement these changes.