

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
127TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 747, L.D. 1086, Bill, "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee To Create a Remedy for Unduly Burdensome and Oppressive Requests"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 4-A in paragraph A in subparagraph (2) in the last line (page 1, line 25 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 4-A in paragraph A in subparagraph (3) in the last line (page 1, line 28 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "production," and inserting the following: 'production; and'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 4-A in paragraph A by inserting after subparagraph (3) the following:

'(4) Proof that the body, agency or official has submitted a notice of intent to file an action under this subsection to the party requesting the records, dated at least 10 days prior to filing the complaint for an order of protection under this subsection.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment adds a requirement that a public body, agency or official seeking a protection order from unduly burdensome and oppressive public records requests under the provision in the bill must provide to the court proof that the body, agency or official provided notice of the intent to file the action at least 10 days before the complaint is filed with the court.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See Attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



Approved: 05/29/15 *MAC*

# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1086

LR 1912(02)

**An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee To Create a Remedy for Unduly Burdensome and Oppressive Requests**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-357)**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund  
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Increases the number of civil suits.

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