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Date: 5/15/17 Majority

L.D. 152
(Filing No. H-180)

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
128TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 110, L.D. 152, Bill, "An Act To Strengthen Intragovernment Communication"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §201 by inserting after the first indented paragraph the following:

'When contacted by a member of the Legislature regarding a legislative matter or a constituent matter, a commissioner or director of a state agency or the commissioner's or director's designee shall respond in a cooperative and timely manner.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment adds a provision to the bill to require the commissioner or director of a state agency, or the commissioner's or director's designee, to respond in a cooperative and timely manner when contacted by a member of the Legislature regarding a legislative or constituent matter.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Strengthen Intragovernment Communication

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(CH-180)*

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - All Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to state departments and agencies from the requirement they participate in legislative hearings and work sessions and respond in a cooperative and timely manner when contacted by a member of the legislature are not anticipated to be significant and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.