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L.D. 1377

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 956, L.D. 1377, Bill, "An Act To Prohibit Posing as a Governmental Entity in Commerce"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1500-H in subsection 2 by striking out all of paragraph D (page 1, lines 28 to 39 and page 2, lines 1 and 2 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'D. Offer a document that is available free of charge or at a lesser price from a governmental entity without conspicuously disclosing that availability in a manner that is clearly visible to a consumer.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the unanimous report of the committee, replaces the requirement in the bill that a specifically worded notice be displayed on every offer of the sale of a governmental document that can be obtained from the applicable governmental entity for free or at a lesser charge with a more general notice requirement.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1377

LR 1481(02)

An Act To Prohibit Posing as a Governmental Entity in Commerce

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-324)  
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development  
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The additional costs to the Department of the Attorney General are expected to be minor and can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources.