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Minority

(Filing No. S-275)

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

128TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 580, L.D. 1630, Bill, "An Act To Improve the Effectiveness of Notices Required by State Law"

Amend the bill by adding after section 4 the following:

Sec. 5. Calculation and transfer. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State Budget Officer shall calculate the amount of savings from no longer requiring legal notices to be published in a newspaper that applies against each General Fund account for all departments and agencies of the executive branch and shall transfer the amounts by financial order upon the approval of the Governor. These transfers are considered adjustments to appropriations in fiscal year 2018-19.

Sec. 6. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Executive Branch Departments and Independent Agencies - Statewide 0017

Initiative: Reduces funding from departments and agencies statewide to recognize savings from no longer requiring legal notices to be published in a newspaper.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$0	(\$191,837)
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>(\$191,837)</u>

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The amendment requires the State Budget Officer to calculate the savings from not having legal notices published in a newspaper and deappropriates these amounts. It adds an appropriations and

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1 allocations section to the bill to reflect savings from no longer requiring legal notices to
2 be published in a newspaper.

3 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

4 **(See attached)**



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LD 1630

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An Act To Improve the Effectiveness of Notices Required by State Law

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-275)

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	(\$191,837)	(\$191,837)	(\$191,837)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	(\$191,837)	(\$191,837)	(\$191,837)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund deappropriations of \$191,837 in fiscal year 2018-19 to recognize savings from no longer requiring legal notices to be published in a newspaper. The deappropriations will be distributed across all departments and agencies of the executive branch based on amounts calculated by the State Budget Officer and the transfers will be considered adjustments to appropriations in fiscal year 2018-19.