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Date: 3/23/18

Majority

L.D. 1821

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
128TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1263, L.D. 1821, Bill, "An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Freedom of Access Training for Public Officials"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, 2/3 of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. It adds a mandate preamble to the bill. The costs incurred by local governments to comply with the bill's provisions have been estimated to be insignificant.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1821

LR 2889(02)

An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Freedom of Access Training for Public Officials

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A (H-600)*

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Exempted

State Mandates

Required Activity

Training appointed officials on the requirements of the Freedom of Access Act.

Unit Affected

County
Municipality
School

Local Cost

Insignificant
statewide

Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the two-thirds vote of all members elected to each House exempts the State from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional costs.