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L.D. 492

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**STATE OF MAINE
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129TH LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 157, L.D. 492, Bill, "An Act To Extend from 6 Months to One Year the Notice Period Required under the Maine Tort Claims Act"

Amend the bill by adding after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. Application. This Act applies only to causes of action that accrue on or after January 1, 2020.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. It adds an application section to provide that the longer notice period applies prospectively and only to causes of action that accrue on or after January 1, 2020.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 04/28/19 *MAC*

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An Act To Extend from 6 Months to One Year the Notice Period Required under the Maine Tort Claims Act

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "F" (S-135)

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

This bill may increase the number of civil suits filed in the court system.

The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time.

The collection of additional filing fees will increase General Fund and dedicated revenue by minor amounts.