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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

129TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 290, L.D. 1011, Bill, "An Act To Clarify Filing Requirements for Proposed Rules"

Amend the bill by inserting before section 1 the following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §8053, sub-§3, ¶E, as amended by PL 2007, c. 181, §3, is further amended to read:

E. Refer to the substantive state or federal law to be implemented by the rules; and

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §8053, sub-§3, ¶F, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 181, §4, is amended to read:

F. Indicate where a copy of the statement of impact on small business pursuant to section 8052, subsection 5-A may be obtained; and

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §8053, sub-§3, ¶G is enacted to read:

G. Indicate whether the rule is routine technical or major substantive as those terms are defined in section 8071.

Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §8053, sub-§7, ¶¶F and G, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 256, §4, are amended to read:

F. Indicate where a copy of the statement of impact on small business pursuant to section 8052, subsection 5-A may be obtained; and

G. Indicate the impact on municipalities or counties only if there is an expected financial impact on municipalities identified under section 8063; and

Sec. 5. 5 MRSA §8053, sub-§7, ¶H is enacted to read:

H. Indicate whether the rule is routine technical or major substantive as those terms are defined in section 8071.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment adds the requirement that the public notice required for proposed and adopted rules identify the type of rule being proposed or adopted.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)**



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1011

LR 1508(02)

An Act To Clarify Filing Requirements for Proposed Rules

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-73)

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to state agencies to identify in public notices required for proposed and adopted rules whether the rule changes are routine technical or major substantive are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. Additional costs to the Department of Secretary of State associated with updating forms are also expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.