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Amendment Name: Amendment CA (H-797) (LD 1575 2020)

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
129TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1137, L.D. 1575, Bill, “An Act To Improve the Freedom of Access Laws of Maine”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §408-A, sub-§8, ¶A,** as enacted by PL 2011, c. 662, §5, is amended to read:

A. The agency or official may charge a reasonable fee to cover the cost of copying. A reasonable fee to cover the cost of copying is no more than 10¢ per page for a standard 8 1/2 inch by 11 inch black-and-white copy of a record. A per page copy fee may not be charged for records provided electronically.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the bill. It amends the Freedom of Access Act to cap the fee to cover the cost of copying a public record at no more than 10¢ per page for a standard 8 1/2 inch by 11 inch black-and-white copy of a record and clarifies that a per page copy fee may not be charged for records provided electronically.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1575

LR 125(02)

**An Act To Improve the Freedom of Access Laws of Maine**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any costs to State departments and agencies from limiting the fee to 10 cents per page for copying requested public records are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing resources.