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L.D. 2

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MAJORITY

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 5, L.D. 2, "An Act To Require the Inclusion of Racial Impact Statements in the Legislative Process"

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 7 in §201 in subsection 2 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "information" the following: 'within the agency's possession'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 7 in §201 in subsection 2 in the 4th line (page 1, line 19 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "necessary" the following: 'for the Legislature'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, clarifies that state agencies need to provide information, data and analysis in their possession. The amendment limits the request for data, analysis and other information to that necessary for the Legislature to prepare a racial impact statement.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2

LR 58(02)

An Act To Require the Inclusion of Racial Impact Statements in the Legislative Process

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A.L.H-30*

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study

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The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$5,250 in fiscal year 2021-22. The Legislature's proposed budget for the 2022-2023 biennium includes \$10,000 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$10,000 in fiscal year 2022-23 for the costs of legislative studies, as well as \$21,260 of balances carried over from prior years for this purpose. Whether these amounts are sufficient to fund all studies will depend on the number of studies authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature. The additional costs of providing staffing assistance to the study during the interim can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted staff resources.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The additional costs to executive branch agencies resulting from the bill are assumed to be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.