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L.D. 233

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STATE OF MAINE
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130TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 163, L.D. 233, "An Act To Provide Electronic Access to Confidential Juror Information"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Provide Access to Confidential Juror Information'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 7 in the last 3 lines (page 1, lines 9 to 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The court shall also provide this information electronically to the attorneys and their agents and investigators and the pro se parties at their request."

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 1, 2023.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment eliminates the requirement that the court provide the names of prospective jurors and the contents of juror qualification forms electronically to the attorneys and their agents and investigators and the pro se parties at their request. Nothing in the amendment prohibits the court from providing access to the information electronically.

The amendment adds an effective date of January 1, 2023.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



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LD 233

LR 714(03)

An Act To Provide Electronic Access to Confidential Juror Information

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *(BH-837)*

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Judicial Department are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.