

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

SAC
ROFS

L.D. 584

Date: 4/27/21

Majority

(Filing No. H- 99)

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 427, L.D. 584, "Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study the Reduction of Unfunded and Outdated Municipal Mandates"

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 5 and inserting the following:

Sec. 5. Duties. Resolved: That the commission shall meet either in person or by electronic means at least twice annually to review unfunded and outdated municipal mandates in order to provide recommendations and to report out a list of mandates for the Legislature to consider eliminating or revising. The report must prioritize mandates to be eliminated or revised.'

Amend the resolve in section 7 in the last line (page 2, line 6 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "matters." the following: 'The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over state and local government matters may report out legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment permits the Commission To Study the Reduction of Unfunded and Outdated Municipal Mandates to meet in person or by electronic means. It requires the commission to prioritize state mandates to be eliminated or revised. It permits the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over state and local government matters to report out legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 584

LR 592(02)

Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study the Reduction of Unfunded and Outdated Municipal Mandates

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-99)
Committee: State and Local Government
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study

Legislative Cost/Study

The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$575 in fiscal year 2021-22, \$1,075 in fiscal year 2022-23 and \$575 in fiscal year 2023-24. The Legislature's 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

Any additional costs to the Governor's Office to have a representative on the Commission is expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.