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L.D. 1039

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**MINORITY
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 329, L.D. 1039, "An Act To Safeguard the People's Voice in a State of Emergency"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1.

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, removes from the bill the provision permitting the Legislature to vote remotely by electronic or other means during a state of emergency.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1039

LR 1075(02)

An Act To Safeguard the People's Voice in a State of Emergency

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-141)

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

The Legislature's baseline budget for 2022-2023 includes funds for the Legislature to meet in special session on 2 days each fiscal year following the applicable statutory deadline. Whether or not there are sufficient funds to cover the cost of holding a special session for the purpose of continuing a state of emergency for up to 30 additional days a time and terminating any specific emergency order by a 2/3 vote in each House of the Legislature, will depend on the number of times the Legislature is required to convene in special session during the interim.