

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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MINORITY

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**130TH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 857, L.D. 1179, “An Act To Restrict  
Maine Law Enforcement Participation in Federal Firearm Confiscation or Buy-back  
Programs without Legislative Approval”

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, incorporates a fiscal  
note.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



Approved: 05/21/21 *MAC*

# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1179

LR 154(02)

## An Act To Restrict Maine Law Enforcement Participation in Federal Firearm Confiscation or Buy-back Programs without Legislative Approval

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H-319)*

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

#### Legislative Cost/Study

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This bill requires a majority vote of each House of the Legislature and approval by the Governor for any use of a law enforcement officer or agency in a federal firearm confiscation or buy-back program. 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 this purpose will depend on the number of times the Legislature is required to convene in special session during the interim.