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7 130TH LEGISLATURE  
8 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT A " to H.P. 1095, L.D. 1480, "An Act Regarding  
10 the Review of Law Enforcement Use of Deadly Force"

11 Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

12 'Sec. 2. 16 MRSA §806-A is enacted to read:

13 §806-A. Video depicting use of deadly force

14 This chapter does not preclude the public dissemination of that portion of a video in  
15 the custody of the Attorney General depicting the use of deadly force by law enforcement  
16 when the public interest in the evaluation of the use of deadly force by law enforcement  
17 and the review and investigation of those incidents by the Attorney General outweighs the  
18 harms contemplated in section 804. Upon receiving a request for video depicting the use  
19 of deadly force, the Attorney General shall issue a decision on whether to release the video  
20 no later than 30 days after the request and, in the event of denial, shall provide written  
21 notice stating in detail the basis for the denial, a time frame for release of all or part of the  
22 video and the process to appeal the decision pursuant to Title 1, section 409.'

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

25 SUMMARY

26 This amendment strikes the provision in the bill that excludes from the definition of  
27 "intelligence and investigative record information" a video recording of the use of force by  
28 a law enforcement officer. Instead the amendment amends the Intelligence and  
29 Investigative Record Information Act to make it clear that the Act does not preclude the  
30 public dissemination of that portion of a video in the custody of the Attorney General  
31 depicting the use of deadly force by law enforcement when the public interest in the  
32 evaluation of the use of deadly force by law enforcement and the review and investigation  
33 of those incidents by the Attorney General outweighs the harms contemplated in the Maine  
34 Revised Statutes, Title 16, section 804. It requires the Attorney General to issue a decision  
35 on whether to release a video no later than 30 days after receiving a request for release and

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 1095, L.D. 1480

- 1 requires a written notice detailing the basis for any denial, a time frame for release of all or
- 2 part of the video and the process to appeal the decision.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
**(See attached)**

***COMMITTEE AMENDMENT***



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1480

LR 1574(02)

An Act Regarding the Review of Law Enforcement Use of Deadly Force

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-601)  
Committee: Judiciary  
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Office of the Attorney General to adopt the changes in the bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.