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L D 1203

Date *5-9-2023* *Minority*

(Filing No H-117)

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to HP 763, L D 1203, "An Act to Clarify Deadlines in the Freedom of Access Act and Disclosure Provisions in the Intelligence and Investigative Record Information Act"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following
'An Act to Clarify Deadlines in the Freedom of Access Act'

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 2 and 3

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, retains the provision of the bill specifying that the reasonable time within which an agency or official having custody or control of a public record must provide both a good faith, nonbinding estimate of the time that it will take the agency or official to comply with the request and an estimate of the total cost that the agency may charge for responding to the request may not be longer than 30 days following the receipt of the request. The amendment strikes the remaining provisions of the bill

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1203

LR 1871(02)

An Act to Clarify Deadlines in the Freedom of Access Act and Disclosure Provisions in the Intelligence and Investigative Record Information Act

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-117)

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to public agencies associated with limiting to 30 days the time within which an agency must provide a good faith estimate of the time necessary to complete a request and the total cost to the requester are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources