

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Date: 3/24/26

L.D. 2100
(Filing No. H-890)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
132ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1415, L.D. 2100, "An Act to Update the Laws Regarding Fuel Gas Detector Requirements"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

'Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, 2/3 of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 8 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 39 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "a state, county or municipal law enforcement officer."

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

SUMMARY

This amendment adds a mandate preamble and removes a provision that would allow state, county and municipal law enforcement officers to enforce fuel gas detector requirements.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2100

LR 2779(02)

An Act to Update the Laws Regarding Fuel Gas Detector Requirements

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-890)
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Exempted

State Mandates

Required Activity

Requires municipal code enforcement officers or a county or municipal fire inspector to inspect fuel gas detectors.

Unit Affected

Municipality
County

Local Cost

Insignificant
statewide

Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the two-thirds vote of all members elected to each House exempts the State from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional costs.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Public Safety to implement the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.

As it is unknown exactly what is currently in place, in relation to inspecting fuel gas detectors at the municipal level, no fiscal estimate of the impact to municipalities could be determined at this time.