



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1154

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## An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

### Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Exempted  
Minor cost increase - General Fund

#### State Mandates

**Required Activity**

Adds minimum record-keeping requirements for public proceedings.

**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

This bill adds new minimum record-keeping requirements for public meetings held by the Legislature and other state agencies. These new requirements will result in additional administrative and staff costs to comply. These costs are not expected to be significant and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.