



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2102

LR 3194(01)

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

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Bailey of Saco

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

Required Activity

This bill expands the number of municipal officials required to complete freedom of access training to include code enforcement officers, town and city managers, administrators and planning board members. It requires deputies of various officials complete the training. School superintendents, assistant superintendents and school board members are also required to complete the training.

Unit Affected

Municipality
School

Local Cost

Insignificant
statewide

The required local activities in this bill may represent a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. If the bill does require a local unit of government to expand or modify its activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenue, the state mandate provisions of the Constitution of Maine require either: (1) General Fund appropriations be provided to fund at least 90% of any additional necessitated local costs of the mandate; or (2) a Mandate Preamble be added to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt the mandate from the funding requirement. If the bill does represent a state mandate and neither one of these actions occurs, the local units of government will not be required to implement the mandated activities.