



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Ensure a Public Process When Discontinuing or Abandoning a Public Road

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

#### State Mandates

<b>Required Activity</b>	<b>Unit Affected</b>	<b>Local Cost</b>
Requires municipal clerks to file determinations of abandonment with the registry of deeds.	Municipality	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.

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Transportation associated with receiving documents from municipal clerks and reporting on the status of any road inventories developed by municipalities can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.