



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1455

LR 2425(01)

An Act To Change the Name of Township 17, Range 3 to Van Buren Cove

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Martin of Sinclair

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

Required Activity

Requires Aroostook County to prepare ballots and hold a referendum for the residents of Township 17, Range 3, WELS to change the name of that unorganized territory to Van Buren Cove.

Unit Affected

County

Local Cost

Moderate
limited scope

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.