



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1455

LR 2425(02)

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

**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

**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.