



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Notify School Boards and Select Boards That Lobbying Associations Are Not Governmental Agencies

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Andrews of Paris

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

Required Activity

Requires the preparation and maintenance of lists of nongovernmental agencies and organizations or other private entities that have registered with the secretary of a school board or a municipal clerk prior to submitting information or engaging in an official capacity with a school board member, a select board member or a municipal official.

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.