

132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Modernize Deed Duplication from Microfilm to a Digital Image

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "
Committee: State and Local Government
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential State Mandate Removed - Committee exception

Fiscal Detail and Notes

In the Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement (PFIS) for this bill, it was identified as a Potential State Mandate - Unfunded. The committee reviewed the PFIS and determined that because register of deeds are already required to store records on microfilm and that because the requirement in this bill to instead store records as digital images on magnetic or optical media would create a shift in cost rather than an additional expenditure, the bill was determined not to be a mandate. As the committee included this exception in the summary of the committee amendment, the Potential State Mandate - Unfunded language was removed from the fiscal note for the committee amendment.