



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Require the Automatic Repealing of Agency Rules

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Libby of Auburn

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Future biennium cost increase - All Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill will increase costs to the Secretary of State and all agencies within the executive branch by amending the Maine Administrative Procedure Act to provide that any agency rule that is adopted in accordance with the requirements of that Act on or before January 1, 2026 is automatically repealed on January 1, 2030 and any agency rule that is adopted after January 1, 2026 is automatically repealed 5 years from the date of final adoption. The bill requires the Secretary of State to provide notice to agencies regarding dates of automatic repeals no later than 18 months prior to the repeal date. Agencies may also submit to the Legislature requests that rules be renewed and not be subject to repeal for an additional 5 years.