



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Ensure Access to Information in the Property Tax Abatement Process

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (H-190)

Committee: Taxation

Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Exempted

State Mandates

Required Activity

Requires the notice of decision in all denials of applications for property tax abatements state the specific reason for the denial.

Unit Affected

Municipality
County

Local Cost

Insignificant
statewide

Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the two-thirds vote of all members elected to each House exempts the state from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional costs.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the State Board of Property Tax Review incurred when providing written notice of the specific reasons for the denial of an abatement request can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.