



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Make Veterans' Property Tax Exemption Applications Confidential

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Briggs of Mexico

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

Required Activity

Municipalities will be required to identify applications and proof of entitlement documentation related to property tax exemption requests by veterans or the family of a deceased veteran as confidential so that this information will not be provided to the public when a Freedom of Access Act request is submitted to the municipality.

Unit Affected

Municipality

Local Cost

Insignificant statewide

The required local activities in this bill may represent a State mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. Unless General Fund appropriations are provided to fund at least 90% of the additional costs or a Mandate Preamble is amended to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt this mandate from the funding requirement, municipalities may not be required to implement these changes.