



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Implement the Recommendations from the Discontinued and Abandoned Roads Stakeholder Group

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

Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Exempted
Minor cost increase - General Fund
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Increases the number of civil cases.
The collection of additional filing fees may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

State Mandates

Required Activity

Municipalities will be required to conduct a public hearing, file orders of discontinuance with the registry of deeds and the Department of Transportation, provide notice to abutting property owners and hold a vote of the municipal legislative body to discontinue a town way. During the first fiscal year when State-Municipal Revenue Sharing is fully funded at 5% of certain taxes, municipalities must prepare a list of all town ways that are currently maintained with public funds and town ways that have been discontinued since 1965.

Unit Affected

Municipality

Local Cost

Moderate 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.