



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 24

LR 399(01)

## An Act To Change the Name of Township 17, Range 4, WELS, in the Unorganized Territory to Sinclair

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Martin of Sinclair

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

State Mandate - Exempted

#### State Mandates

| Required Activity   | Unit Affected | Local Cost                  |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Requires the Aroostook County Board of Commissioners to hold a referendum on renaming Township 17, Range 4, WELS to Sinclair. | County        | Insignificant limited scope |

The required local activities in this bill may represent a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. If the bill does require a local unit of government to expand or modify its activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenue, the state mandate provisions of the Constitution of Maine require either: (1) General Fund appropriations be provided to fund at least 90% of any additional necessitated local costs of the mandate; or (2) a Mandate Preamble be added to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt the mandate from the funding requirement. If the bill does represent a state mandate and neither one of these actions occurs, the local units of government will not be required to implement the mandated activities.