



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Freedom of Access Training for Public Officials

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Bailey of Saco

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

#### State Mandates

##### Required Activity

This bill requires certain appointed officials of counties, municipalities or school administrative units to complete training on the requirements of the Freedom of Access Act.

##### Unit Affected

County  
Municipality  
School

##### Local Cost

Insignificant  
statewide

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.