



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Establish Requirements for Warming Shelters

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Milliken of Blue Hill

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

Required Activity

Requires each county and municipality in this State to make available a warming shelter, at an appropriate venue accessible to the public, to be open outside the normal operating hours of the venue, whenever the temperature is expected to be below 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

Unit Affected	Local Cost
County	Moderate
Municipality	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.