



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1204

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## An Act Regarding Absentee Voting by Residents of Nursing Homes and Other Residential Care Facilities

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:**

**C "A" (H-494)**

**Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs**

### Fiscal Note

Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

#### State Mandates

**Required Activity**

Requires clerks to provide to each licensed facility a notice of the date and time when absentee voting will be conducted.

**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. 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.