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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 996, L.D. 1345, “An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee”

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

'Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, 2/3 of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds a mandate preamble to the bill, which ensures that public officials engage in Freedom of Access Act training. The training, which is required by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 412, can be completed quickly and will help local government officials comply with the Freedom of Access Act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT